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GRAND JURY VOTES TO DROP INQUIRY INTO LOBBY DOINGS

By Eleven to One, Inquisitorial
Body Decides Not to Seek
Violations.

TRAIL OF POKER PLAYERS

All Games in Last Two Months
Are to Be Investigated, Accord-
ing to Member of Jury.

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Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 6.—By a vote of 11 to 1, the Cole County grand jury agreed today not to inquire into alleged violations of the anti-lobby law at the recent session of the General Assembly. The one dissenting vote was cast by Edward Austin, editor of the Capital City News, an independent local publication.

Austin was the choice of Sheriff Goodwin for foreman of the grand jury, but Circuit Judge Slate refused to accept it. Sheriff's recommendation and appointment instead Thomas M. Hampton, a statehouse employee.

Hampton until recently was employed as a driver for a Jefferson City grocery firm. He made connections with the State pay roll about two months ago, being assigned to the position of "farm superintendent" at Lincoln Institute.

Members of Grand Jury.
Other members of the grand jury, who were chosen at random by the Sheriff, are: Felix Seney, saloon keeper; T. L. Williams, stockkeeper; C. McKillian, school teacher; Frank Wynora, undertaker; J. C. Schmidt, shoemaker; William Carlin, gardener; J. H. Brenner, farmer; D. E. Routsong, farmer; S. B. Donnell, farmer, and E. P. Rowland, farmer.

Prosecuting Attorney Lay told the Post-Dispatch correspondent today that he favored the enforcement of all laws regardless of expense.

"The responsibility for prosecuting an inquiry, however, is upon the grand jury and I must be governed by their conclusions. It was my opinion that an investigation should be made to determine to what extent, if any, the anti-lobby law was ignored at the late legislative session."

"What the grand jury will do or has done in the matter is something I cannot discuss because of the secrecy attaching to the grand jury's deliberations."

While deciding to ignore the operations of the lobby which operated here last winter, the grand jury is resolved, so it was authoritatively reported today, to investigate all the facts relating to the playing of poker in Jefferson City within the past two months.

Here are some of the matters called to the grand jury's attention concerning reported infractions of the anti-lobby law and the reasons which impelled the jury not to act as given by one of the jurors:

1. Three police sergeants and seven patrolmen besides a special entertainment committee of 10 police department employees made up the St. Louis police lobby which sought to obtain the passage of bills to increase St. Louis police salaries. To J. S. Tall of Kokomo was paid a fee of \$1750 for aiding the police lobby, which raised a total fund of \$10,000. No member of this lobby registered in the "docket of legislative appearances" kept in the Secretary of State's office as required by the anti-lobby law, nor was there filed, as the statute requires, a sworn statement of itemized expenditures.

2. The names of 15 members of the Legislature who could testify in regard to the operations of the police lobby were furnished Prosecutor Lay, Assistant Attorney-General Higgs and members of the grand jury. To go into this matter, the jury concluded, would entail a heavy expense, probably \$1000, on Cole County. In view of Judge Slat's instructions not to incur expense by sending for witnesses living at a distance, the jury did not feel justified in instituting a comprehensive inquiry or any inquiry.

3. The jury reached the conclusion that the St. Louis police lobby concerned St. Louis alone, it would be inadvisable to indict any of its members, who were "technically" guilty of defying the anti-lobby statute which imposes a maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment.

4. The matter of expense was the jury's underlying reason for choosing to ignore a lobby at work in opposition to the woman's nine-hour. In the closing days of the session this bill was amended so as to exclude from its provisions telephone and telegraph operators.

5. A lobby conspicuously active in connection with insurance legislation.

6. A lobby promoting the so-called "bulk sales" law for the protection of wholesale merchants.

7. A lobby to promote the legislative interests of public service corporations.

Foreman Hampton and his associates on the grand jury admitted that the article in the Sunday's Post-Dispatch describing the operations of the "third house" in the Forty-seventh General Assembly was found to have been accurate in every particular. They did not doubt, they said, that the lobby trial was pointed out, but under the circumstances they did not feel disposed to follow it up.

The name of one legislator was mentioned who could have supplied information on the "men higher up" in the police lobby, but the grand jury frowned at the suggestion to have him come here. The cost would have been \$10.

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WOMEN BARRED FROM DIGGS' JURY; PROGRESS RAPID

Eight Married Men With 22 Children Among Those Temporarily Passed.

CAMINETTI IN COURT, TOO

It Is Rumored Wives of Men Accused of Elopement Will Sit With Them.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—It was predicted today by Matt I. Sullivan, chief counsel for the Government in the Diggins-Caminetti prosecutions, that a jury would be impaneled speedily.

Eleven jurors accepted by both sides were in the box when the case was called. One of these was excused because of an attack of indigestion. Another was challenged peremptorily by the defense. Their places were filled and the prosecution exercised a challenge and a fourth taleman was dismissed by the Court on his statement that he had formed a prejudice in the case.

Both Diggins and Caminetti were in court and the courtroom was crowded to capacity, though only four women were among the spectators. Judge Van Fleet forbade photographs to be taken in the court.

Diggins, the young Sacramento architect whose elopement with Reno, Nev., with Miss Martha Warrington in company with Drew Caminetti and Lola Norris precipitated a nationwide scandal, sat behind his attorneys today in his usual faultless attire.

Among the scores of spectators yesterday there were only three women. It developed after a deputy marshal had called loudly through the corridors for "B. E. Donaldson," and "N. J. Abbott" that the two missing women were women.

"It is just as well," said Judge Van Fleet, "no women would be accepted as jurors in this case."

It was rumored in court today that the wives whom Diggins and Caminetti deserted of their trip to Reno would sit beside their husbands when the taking of testimony begins.

Attorneys for both sides inquired particularly into the family life of the venire yesterday, the unflattering question being: "Are you married?" "How many children have you?" "How old are they?" and "Are they boys or girls?" The eight married men temporarily passed have 22 children among them.

DOUBLE MURDER CHARGED TO A REJECTED SUITOR

Dogs Follow Trail to Home of Kirkville Prisoner Who Is Taken to Macon Jail.

KIRKVILLE, Mo., Aug. 6.—Henry Thornton, rejected suitor of Mrs. Ly Chevalier, has been formally charged with murdering her and her 12-year-old daughter, Ella, early Monday morning. It was announced by Prosecuting Attorney Weather here last night. His statement followed the work of two bloodhounds, who today twice followed a trail from the Chevalier home to Thornton's lodging place after they had been given the scent by a club with which the woman and her daughter were murdered following an attack in their home. Thornton is on the verge of a collapse in the jail at Macon, Mo., where he was taken in an automobile by Sheriff Willis, before the result of the dogs' work be known.

Thornton is 45 years old and a section laborer. At the inquest neighbors testified he was the fiancé of Mrs. Chevalier, but that the engagement recently was broken. Thornton testified he went to Mrs. Chevalier's home Sunday night, and, finding it closed, went to a prayer meeting she was attending. At Thornton's home, the dogs rushed to his bedroom where the officers found stains on the bedstead. They then went from the house to the Wabash Railroad tracks, where Thornton was seen Monday morning.

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GARRISON BEGINS TO CONCENTRATE ARMY

Twelfth Infantry Regiment From Monterey, Cal., Ordered to Frisco Presidio Sept. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Orders from Washington, received at the Presidio yesterday, directed the transfer of the Twelfth Infantry Regiment from Monterey, Cal., to San Francisco. The change, effective Sept. 1, will make the Presidio the most strongly garrisoned post in the country, having a full brigade.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The increase of the garrison at the Presidio, San Francisco, is in line with developments of the policy, adopted by Secretary Garrison, of concentrating the army in brigade units and with a view to the operation of the forces under division command.

Secretary Garrison had the details of this scheme mapped out on paper before he left Washington on his present Western trip and it is assumed he decided to initiate his plans practically at this time. It is understood similar movements looking to the concentration of troops in larger posts will follow in the East in the near future.

FLOOD FROM CLOUDBURST

SHOSHONE, Wyo., Aug. 6.—A cloudburst early today above this city sent a flood of water through streets and did much damage to property. Two houses were destroyed by lightning, but no loss of life was reported. Every cellar in the city was flooded and two feet of water flowed in the main street. Two railroad bridges were carried away.

Gorgeous Mother Goose Ball 4000 MISSOURI LEAD MINERS VOTE TO GO ON STRIKE

Mrs. Fish Explains It



MRS. STUYVESANT FISH.

Newport Affair Was to Remind Women of Their Old Ideals, Says Hostess.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's now famous Mother Goose ball at the Crossways was a gorgeous protest against woman's suffrage. She explains that she thought it would be a refreshing reminder to womankind that in the demand for the ballot women are getting far away from the things for which they were created.

Mrs. Fish concedes her ball was unconventional, but she says the necessity of getting back to the beautiful ideals of motherhood called to mind by reading the "delicious nonsense" of Mother Goose was her sufficient warrant for doing the unusual.

So while Little Bo-Peep, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffet and all the other creatures of good old Mother Goose's fancy moved about amid flash of jewels that cost many fortunes and Newport enjoyed a society triumph long to be remembered in this playground of society, the hostess was thinking only of one purpose—to make women think of their sphere.

"You see," she says, "it is no longer with me as it is with a younger hostess who practically has everything before her. The conventional ball is well enough for her, but I have lived too long not to see the futility in the purely conventional. I am old enough to value youth and its illusions. I can see with a clear vision the mistakes women are making, and the greatest of these is the getting away from the old standards of motherhood. Women are losing all simplicity and childlikeness of mind."

"Mother" Sounds Old-Fashioned. "We have too much of sex and suffrage. We have too little of the children and the word 'mother' sounds old-fashioned and prosaic to the growing generation."

"I had been reading of the wretched doings of the militant suffragist. Everything I have picked up recently in modern fiction and in the magazines too, has dealt solely with the questions and positions of sex and suffrage. Bah! It is detestable to me. Why does woman make this foolish clamor for the vote? She is getting truer far afield."

"I have gotten so I despise the very words of woman's suffrage, and it was in sheer desperation I picked up Mother Goose's whimsies from out of my library one day this summer and decided I, too, was getting too morbid and material. I read the jingles until I felt the old fresh enthusiasm coming back. I felt young, and I felt as a child, and I thought of the beauty of motherhood that inspired poor old Mother Goose to crow her babies to sleep with that delicious nonsense."

"It occurred to me that Mother Goose was some one very much to be revered in this day of women's changing standards."

"Suffragettes—I detest them, and my ball was given as a protest to the women who want the ballot instead of the things she was created for."

Terrible Suffering

Fozzma All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a few months he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system. Get it today in the usual liquid form or in the tablets called Sarsatabs.

Poem Written on Mother Goose for Mrs. Fish's Guests

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.

EACH guest who attended Mrs. Fish's "Mother Goose ball" received a little souvenir "sermon" in verse, written by a Boston friend of the hostess and embodying, as Mrs. Fish said, her views of the modern trend of women. The poem follows:

Mother Goose.
In quiet old Granary she lies;
And all around her beats
The pulse life that Boston pours
Through narrow, crowded streets.

America's first woman poet;
Pause, ye blue-stocking dame,
And you in auto, or on wheel,
And read her simple rhyme.

That yet shall live when on your steps
Oblivion follows after;
Enduring as a mother's love,
Fresh as a baby's laughter.

And yet she was not learned or great;
No prophet of her time,
This grandam by a cradle small
Crooning her ageless rhyme.

She never tried to mold the world;
(That problem superhuman);
She never had a higher aim
Than to be just a woman.

Yet o'er what "modern woman's" work
Such consecration lingers?
Her words are lisp by baby lips
And traced by babies' fingers.

And all the hobbies, all the schools,
What are they worth, in one sense,
Beside her priceless gift of joy,
Her dear, delicious nonsense?

So to her name let praise be sung—
More precious than all others;
Oh, hush! down the centuries
The children call her "Mother."

U. S. INTERFERENCE DISPLEAS BALKANS

America Reported to Have Asked Civil and Religious Liberty for Territory.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—La Liberte's Bucharest dispatch states that the Balkan delegates were astonished to receive a communication from the United States Government, asking that the treaty about to be concluded contain a clause acknowledging entire civil and religious liberty to the populations of all the territories about to be annexed.

Commenting on this, La Liberte says the superfluous manifestations and lack of tact of American diplomats pass all records. It says this present interference has displeased the delegates.

President Appoints U. S. Judge. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—W. H. Sawtelle of Tucson, has been selected by President Wilson to be United States Judge for the District of Arizona. He was recommended by both Senators and his nomination was expected to go to the Senate today.

St. Francois County Men Demand 50-Cent Raise and Recognition of Union.

7000 WORKERS INVOLVED

Vote Nearly Unanimous for Walkout of Six Local Unions in District.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FLAT RIVER, Mo., Aug. 6.—Revised figures from the five locals of the Western Federation of Miners in St. Francois County, which voted yesterday on a proposition to call out all members employed in the lead mines of this district, show that the vote virtually was unanimous in favor of a strike. The Executive Committee is in session today and an early date will be set for the strike, probably a week from today.

Four thousand men, virtually the entire membership of the local at Flat River, Bonne Terre, Desloge, Elvins and Leadwood, voted in favor of the strike, with not more than 20 opposed. The local at Herculanum, where the St. Joseph Lead Co. maintains its smelter, also voted to strike.

About seven thousand men will be involved in the strike. There are approximately 3000 men who are not organized but who will be unable to work when the union men go out.

Reports that the five large companies, of which the Guggenheim corporation, known as the Federal Lead Co., is the most powerful, have decided to close down the shafts indefinitely and allow them to fill with water, are discredited by business men.

Officials have refused to comment on the situation until the strike actually has been called. That the companies will attempt to operate all pumps, and keep the shafts clear of water is not doubted.

There has been no disorder of any kind and the strike vote was taken quietly. The miners are demanding 50 cents a day increase in wages and recognition of their unions. The average pay now is \$2.25 a day.

Low Fares

Summer Vacation Tours

to Atlantic Coast resorts. Inquire at Pennsylvania Lines ticket office, Tenth and Olive streets.

PREFERS DEATH TO BRIDE

Barber Tries Three Times to Kill Self on Wedding Day.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—Frank Welter, a barber, this morning carefully planned all arrangements for his wedding, scheduled to take place at 9 o'clock. He then went to his room and fired two shots into his breast near the heart.

He fired another shot at his head, but inflicted only a flesh wound. Then he pulled the trigger of the revolver again, but the bullet missed. When the physicians arrived to remove him to a hospital, he declined their help and walked unaided to the ambulance.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs, who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to lifelong skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their lack of nourishment is really due to defective regenerative force makes fat grow after years of famine, and he also is unequal for repairing the waste of oldness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six strengthening, fat-producing elements are combined in this potentia health-giver. It is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent health experts. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

Sargol's systematic use of Sargol should produce flesh and strength by correcting faulty digestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fat is stored in the system. It is provided, Judge & Dolph, Weipert Drug Co., 1000 Broadway, New York City, and other leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is no other demand for it.

While this new preparation has given splendid results in nerve, tonic and vitality, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.—ADV.

RESINOL CLEARS BAD COMPLEXIONS

Quickly, Easily and at Little Expense.

Pimples and blackheads disappear, unsightly complexions become clear and velvety, and hair health and beauty are promoted by the regular use of Resinol Soap and an occasional application of Resinol Ointment. These soothing, healing preparations do their work easily, quickly and at little cost, when even the most expensive cosmetics and complicated "beauty treatments" fail.

And the best of it is you need never hesitate to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. There is nothing in them to injure the tenderest surface. Resinol is a doctor's prescription which for eighteen years has been used by careful physicians for all kinds of skin affections. They prescribe Resinol freely, confident that its soothing, healing action is brought about by medication so bland and gentle as to be suited to the most delicate or irritated skin. Resinol Soap and Ointment are sold by practically every druggist in the United States. Trial free. Dept. 3-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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8:30 to 5
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8:30 to 1
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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
In connection with James McCreery & Co. New York

Lunch in
Our Tea
Room,
7th Floor.

Hundreds Are Daily Profiting by the Bargains in Our Great Expansion Sale—You Should Attend It

Plaid Waists for Fall

We have just received a shipment of newest Plaid Waists for early Fall wear, and we feel sure that every woman who sees them will admire.

Plaid Silk Waists with white net yoke and collar trimmed with small messaline revers; the sleeves are three-quarter length. Price **\$7.50**

Stylish Plaid Waists that fasten in the front and have vest and flat collar of white taffeta, colored revers and long sleeves. Price **\$8.00**

Satin-striped Plaid Silk Waists, made to fasten in the back; yoke of white tulle and high collar of plain net and black messaline revers; the sleeves are full length. Price **\$10.00**

Third Floor.

Washable Summer Skirts at Less Than Half Price

Our remaining stock of Washable Summer Skirts has again been reduced in price and they are now less than half of their original value. Of course, we have only one or two of a kind but the assortment is quite good and many handsome Hand-embroidered Linen Skirts are included that are valued up to \$16.50 and are on sale now at **\$4.95** and **\$6.50**

Wool Skirts Valued Up to \$7.50 for \$3.75

We have about 50 light-weight Wool Skirts, made of such materials as mohair in black and white, and blue and white stripes, also solid colors; serge in black, blue, tan and gray, and novelty mixtures. These skirts are valued up to \$7.50, on sale now at **\$3.75**

We advise an early selection, as these Skirts will not last long at the ridiculously low prices at which they are offered.

Third Floor.

Imported Stationery in the New Tints

The new effects in Imported Stationery are now to be seen in our complete department on the first floor and your inspection is invited.

The new shades are really very attractive and include apricot and burnt orange in beautiful combinations. You are sure to like the new sizes, cuts of envelopes and texture novelties.

Careful attention and valuable information given regarding special orders for stationery for every occasion.

Bath Towels Specially Priced

Good quality full-bleached Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels with all-white borders. Value 15c each, sale price **10c**

Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels in plain white or with red and blue borders. Value 35c, sale price **25c**

Fine quality Turkish Bath Towels in plain white; hemmed with corded border. Value 65c, sale price **50c**

Fine quality Bath Towels with mercerized white, blue or pink border. Value \$1.00, sale price **75c**

A lot of Silk Bath Towels of very soft quality that have become slightly soiled are now offered at half price. Formerly \$2.00, sale price **\$1.00**

Second Floor.

Handkerchief Sale

Men's all-pure-linen Handkerchiefs that are slightly imperfect. Regular 35c and 50c values. Sale price **6 for \$1.35**

Women's Handkerchiefs with the new wide hems. Regular 25c value. Sale price **15c**

Men's all-pure-linen Handkerchiefs with 1/4-inch hems. Regular 10c values. Sale price **8 1/2c**

First Floor.

Some of the Most Popular Styles in Brassieres

Our extensive variety of all the newest, and leading styles of Brassieres assures the utmost in comfort for women needing anything of the kind. You will find these offerings for Thursday of unusual merit.

B. & J. Brassiere, Style 648—a perfect bust support and corset cover combined; one side of the back crosses over the other and is drawn tightly about the waist, which prevents the corset top from showing. Embroidered trimmed. Sizes 32 to 48. Price **\$1.00**

The H. & W. Style 1954, shapes and supports the bust in a natural manner, imparting a degree of comfort not otherwise obtainable; made of all-over embroidery and hooks in the front. Sizes 32 to 44. Price **\$1.50**

B. & J. Style 511, is made of linen and trimmed with Cluny lace; it hooks in the front. Sizes 32 to 48. Price **\$2.50**

Fairy, Style 729, is made of silk ribbon and Val. insertion; has elastic strap at back with lacing. Sizes 32 to 44. Price **\$3.50**

Second Floor.

We Do Dyeing and Cleaning of the Best—Let us Send for Your Work

Our Sale of Furs Is Eclipsing All Previous Records

Our line of Fur Coats has been greatly augmented by the arrival of a new shipment. The Fur Coats this season are so entirely different that every woman of fashion will have to select a new one for Winter. The sleeves now used make these coats very practical for street, afternoon or evening wear. We have a large selection of the smart short coat as well as the three-quarter length in plain and fancy effects. Sale prices range upwards from **\$32.50**

Handsome Near-seal Coats in short and three-quarter length, made on cutaway lines with collar and cuffs of contrasting fur such as taupe, coney, civet cat or beaver. All are beautifully lined. Sale prices **\$82.50 to \$97.50**

Mole Coats promises to be very popular this coming season, and we have just received another shipment of Muffs and Scarfs in the new border effect. Scarfs range upwards from **\$5.00**; Muffs upwards from **\$10.50**

An excellent line of plain and fancy Civet Cat Scarfs and Muffs is now being shown. Scarfs range upwards from **\$10.00**; Muffs upwards from **\$22.50**

Third Floor.

Our August Sale of Blankets Offers These Remarkable Values

	White Blankets	Gray Blankets	Plaid Blankets
Value	\$2.50 4.50 5.50 6.50 7.50 8.50 9.50 10.50 12.50 15.00 16.50	\$2.00 3.50 4.00 4.75 5.00 5.75 6.50 7.50 9.00 10.00 12.50	\$2.75 3.50 4.00 5.00 6.00 7.25 8.00 10.50 14.50
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Second Floor.

Popular Laces for Summer Wear

A nice assortment of Washable Linen Lace Edges and Insertions is being shown in imitation of Cluny patterns and in matched sets. These are beautiful qualities, and range in width from 1/2 to 2 inches; in fine and medium weights. The yard, **5c and 10c**

Oriental and Valenciennes Lace Flouncings, 22 and 45 inches wide, in cream, ecru and white, the Oriental Laces come in handsome set-in Venice openwork designs. Values up to \$3.50 a yard. Sale prices **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

White and cream point Venice All-over Lace, 18 inches wide, in both large and small patterns. These are particularly suitable for Summer lace coats. The yard **\$1.75 to \$3.50**

First Floor.

Dainty Camisoles

We are showing a large assortment of dainty Camisoles to be worn under the lace waist or lingerie gown.

Camisoles of all-over net with two large tucks and ribbon shoulders. Price **50c**

Camisoles of figured lace and satin ribbon. Price **\$1.00**

All-over Lace Camisoles with wide ribbon at top, waist and shoulder ties. Price **\$2.00**

Camisoles of fine tucked net and wide lace insertion band. Price **\$3.50**

Camisoles of cream net and lace with dainty spray of chiffon roses across the front. Price **\$5.00**

Second Floor.

A Special Sale of Sewing Machines--Thursday

Tomorrow we will inaugurate a special sale of Sewing Machines, offering some of the most popular and standard makes at much below their regular prices. Every woman who has the least use for a sewing machine will find this sale an opportunity of rare moment.

EXTRA SPECIAL

We have six brand new Drophead Sewing Machines—well-known makes—that we will offer tomorrow, complete with all attachments and 10-year guarantee, for **\$18.50**

Come early if you would be sure of securing one of these splendid machines.

OTHER SEWING MACHINE BARGAINS

Housemate Rotary, handsome case, all attachments. Agent's price \$65.00. Our regular price \$40.00. Sale price \$35.00	Henderson Automatic Drop-head. Agent's price \$75.00. Our regular price \$45.00. Sale price \$40.00
\$50 Domestic, sale price \$21.50	\$45 Wheeler & Wilson, sale price \$18.00
\$46 Singer Vibrator, sale price \$24.50	\$50 Singer, sale price \$32.50

Seventh Floor.

A Sale of Mourning Dresses

In order to make room for Fall lines, we wish to close out the balance of our linen and voile Dresses in all-black and all-white for mourning wear. The values range up to \$15; sale price **\$7.50**

Black Jap Silk Dresses with high neck and long sleeves; they fasten in the front and have yoke and cuffs of net trimmed with band of silk. Regular \$20 value, sale price **\$12.50**

Third Floor.

Cross-stitch Embroidery Pieces

We have just received and now have on sale a new line of Cross-stitch Embroidery Pieces, among which are:

Scarfs of ecru canvas stamped for embroidery and with 1 1/2-inch hemstitched hem all around; size 20x54 inches. Price **10c**

Covers to match, size 30x20 inches. Price **65c**

18x54-inch Scarfs of cream canvas stamped for embroidery. Price **35c**

Pillow Covers to match 30x36 inches. Price **10c**

First Floor.

Notions

The "Tunnel" with elastic invisible silk hair nets for motoring, travelling and home use. 10 in package for **25c**

Ocean Pearl Buttons of best quality and pure white—Austrian, Japanese and American makes. Value 15c to 30c, the dozen **10c**

Celluloid Hairpins in shell and amber shades, all styles. The card **10c**

First Floor.

We Carry a Full Line of Kodaks and Develop Any Size of Films for 10c a Roll.

PHONE GIRLS AGREE TO DISREGARD PLAN TO RETURN TO JOBS

Settlement of Strike Practically Rescinded by Operators at Indignation Meeting.

COMPANY IS CENSURED

Places Not Provided for Applicants, According to Promises, Girls Assert.

The strike of telephone girls and maintenance men of the Southwestern (Bell) company was practically renewed Wednesday, less than 24 hours after a settlement with the company was announced.

After an indignation meeting of the girls and men in Tuscan Hall, Washington and Leffingwell avenues, attended by about 300, it was stated that none of the girls would apply for reinstatement until the company make amends for the treatment of six of the girls who made such application, after the settlement.

The eight girls were delegated, after the settlement was made Tuesday, to test the company's sincerity in its promise to take most of the strikers back. They were sent, in pairs, to apply for jobs.

Girls Angered by Treatment. The eight reported at a meeting Tuesday night on their experiences. Two said they had gone to the Lindell Exchange, and had been put to work. Two went to the South Exchange, and were told they would have to see Mr. Downing of the main office. Four others went to report Wednesday, while two others, who were earning \$30 a month each before the strike, were told they would have to re-enter the company's school of instruction at \$5 a week.

These reports rekindled the indignation of the girls, who had been angry because the Executive Board of the electrical workers' union had settled the strike without a referendum to them. At Wednesday's meeting it was voted to choose a special committee of six, to call on the Executive Board, and to demand that the board inform the House of Delegates Strike Investigating Committee of the company's action. The expectation was that the House committee would call on the company for an explanation.

Girls Hoot Organizer. James Noonan, organizer of the electrical workers, who had a prominent part in bringing about the strike, and who favored a settlement, was hooted when he addressed the meeting. On leaving the hall he seemed much perturbed and said:

"Some of them seem to think I haven't done my duty. But I shall stick around."

Edwin Wood, secretary of the Executive Board, said the board took its vote on the question of settlement, while in conference with members of the House of Delegates Committee and with Mrs. Sarah Spraggon, representing the girls.

He said Mrs. Spraggon, who claimed a vote on the Executive Committee by virtue of her office, cast the only vote against settlement. Miss Nellie Quick later had difficulty in explaining to the girls that the agreement was not subject to a ratifying vote by them.

Even the maintenance men had expected the privilege of voting on it. But the by-laws of the electrical workers provide that the executive board shall have power to settle strikes without a referendum.

The agreement was that the company would take back most of the girls and men, and that the strikers would not lose their credit on insurance, sick benefits or vacations.

Week to Rearrange Force. General Manager Hiss of the Bell company said there was no reason for any misunderstanding on the girls' part. He said the company would keep its promise to take back most of the girls, but that it would take a week or more to rearrange the working force, so that the girls, so far as possible, might return to the exchanges where they formerly worked.

Some, he said, had said that they would like to rest a week before returning. This request has been granted. Only one, he said, had been referred to the school of instruction, and he had no doubt that, on account of her experience, she would obtain employment.

Kentucky Wants Aull if He Gains Liberty in Canada. COBBOURG, Ont., Aug. 6.—If young Robert Aull Jr. of St. Louis, is acquitted of charges of false pretenses here, he may be rearrested immediately. The Chief of Police here received word today from Lexington, Ky., that he is wanted there on similar charges.

Col. Aull, the defendant's father, said he was thunderstruck when he heard of the new charges. The trial on the Cobourg case was called today. An action was started today by the father of Doris Reed, Aull's bride, to have the marriage annulled.

St. Louis Union Trust Company Safe Deposit Talks No. 4. Briefly, your box should be kept with us, because we offer you the best there is in safe deposit protection. Let us prove our statement. An inspection of our vaults, and particularly our system, is invited. Come in at your convenience.

Phone your Want Ad to the Post-Dispatch, Olive—800—Central. Your credit's good if you rent a phone, or your druggist will phone the ad.

Working on the Road

WHY NOT PUT THE FELLOW THAT IS ALWAYS DIGGING BAIT TO WORK LOOSENING UP THE ROADS?



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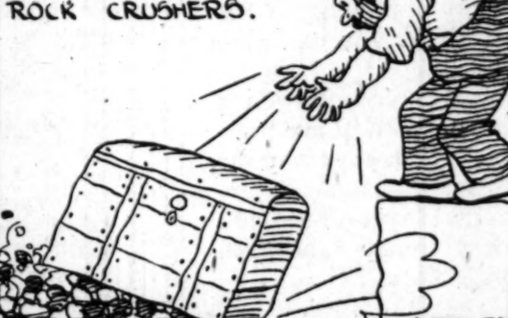
MY EXPERIENCE IN STEALING BABES COMES IN HANDY DITCHING THIS ROAD.



WOULDN'T DIGGING IN THE ROAD BE JUST AS GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN AS DIGGING IN THE SAND PILE.



SOME EXPRESS MEN MIGHT MAKE FINE ROCK CRUSHERS.



SHIP OF ARCTIC RELIEF EXPEDITION SINKS, CREW SAFE

Hunt for Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz and Companions Continues, No Trace Found.

By Associated Press. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 6.—A further mishap in connection with the fated Schroeder-Stranz Arctic expedition was reported in a telegram today.

The message told of the sinking of the relief ship Lovenekold, which set out in search of Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz and his party, many of whom disappeared in Spitzbergen and some of whom are known to have perished.

The relief expedition, commanded by Capt. Lerner, comprised five German explorers and a crew of eight sailors. They reached land safely and are continuing their search in the ship's small boats and on sleds. They have thus far found no trace of the missing explorer or his companions.

Capt. Straxrud, the Norwegian leader of a second relief expedition, sent a wireless dispatch to the Foreign Office also reporting he had found no trace of Schroeder-Stranz in Northeast Land.

Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz, with three companions, left the other members of his party last year to make a practice trip on sledges across Northeast Land, and they have not been heard of since.

The object of the expedition was to try to discover a northeast passage. None of the 11 Germans and five Norwegians composing the party had any Arctic experience.

SUFFRAGISTS TO SPEAK IN WASHINGTON STREETS WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Looking on the District of Columbia as an excellent ground for proselyting, members of the National Council of Women Voters, which meets here next week, announced today that they would wage a vigorous street speaking campaign in the hope of making converts for the "cause."

Suffragists of national reputation will preach the suffragist articles of faith on the street corners every evening for the next 10 days and the crusade may be continued even longer.

The campaign really was launched last night when a big meeting in Pennsylvania avenue was addressed by Miss Mabel Vernon of Wilmington, Miss Doris Stevens of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Beesie Harding Stubbs of Chicago.

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste THE NATIONAL RAT KILLER Ready for use. Better than traps. Sold by Druggists, 25c and \$1.00. MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS. Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

Senator Demands Immediate Inquiry in Mexico Crisis

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representations from Commissioner Lind, depends entirely on the success of his mission to Mexico City. Lind has instructions to confer with Carranza if success attends his efforts in Mexico City.

There is much speculation in Washington as to how Lind will fare in Mexico. Some followers of the Mexican situation say he will fail. Others believe he will succeed.

So far, the plan the President has in mind, in the event of failure of mediation, is the repeal of the resolution of March 14, 1912, which prohibited the shipment of arms and ammunition to any faction in Mexico. At the first word from Lind that mediation has failed, the President will ask Congress to make it possible for all factions in Mexico to obtain arms and ammunition in the United States.

Lind Sails From Galveston Tonight for Vera Cruz. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Former Governor John Lind of Minnesota, on his way to Mexico, will sail from Galveston, Tex., for Vera Cruz tonight. Secretary Bryan today asked Secretary Daniels to provide the battleship, New Hampshire.

Hay Says Rebels Control Two-Thirds of Mexico. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Col. Edward Hay, chief of staff of the Constitutionalist army in Mexico, gave to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today a detailed account of his views on conditions in Mexico. The Constitutionalist, he declared, control at least two-thirds of Mexico. Col. Hay insisted intervention would make things worse and that any mediation, which recognized the Government of Huerta, was impossible. His idea of the solution was to lift the embargo on arms. Then, he declared, troubles in Mexico soon would be settled.

"Better Be Safe Than Sorry" It is far better to give the Stomach, Liver and Bowels some help at the beginning than to keep putting it off until sickness overtakes you. Be wise, and keep

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SULZER CAMPAIGN FUND \$5000 MORE THAN HE SWORE TO

Witnesses at Legislative Inquiry Tells of Contributions by Democratic Leaders.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Contributions to Gov. Sulzer's campaign fund, under the fire of a legislative investigation committee, were at least \$5000 more than his sworn statement represented them to be, according to the testimony of bank officials and others who took the witness stand today at the resumption of the committee hearings.

Counsel for the committee sought to show that the Governor had purchased 300 shares of railroad stock Oct. 22, 1912, paying cash for them, and to establish connection between this transaction and the contributions he failed to include in his sworn statement. Witnesses met such inquiries with flat refusals to answer. Senator Frawley, chairman of the committee, was of the opinion that the testimony showed that the Governor had bought the stock; Eugene L. Richards, counsel for the committee, thought otherwise.

Contributions of \$5000. The contributions alleged to have been made to the Governor's campaign fund, but not mentioned in his statement, as brought out today, were as follows: William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, \$500, Oct. 9, 1912.

Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, \$1000, Oct. 15, 1912.

John Lynn, New York, \$500, Oct. 22, 1912.

Jacob H. Schiff, \$500.

Abram L. Elkus, \$500.

Some of the checks which were produced were deposited in the Mutual Alliance Trust Co. and some in the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., both of this city.

The former was that used by L. A. Sarecky, Gov. Sulzer's confidential secretary, for campaign contributions. Its books showed total deposits to Sulzer's account of \$12,465 between Oct. 1 and Nov. 12, 1912. All was drawn out except \$100. There were 54 separate checks covering these deposits and \$2000 in cash.

Gov. Sulzer's sworn list contained 63 contributors and totaled \$5400, Richards asserted.

The attempt to connect Gov. Sulzer with the purchase of 300 shares of Big Four Railroad stock, Oct. 22, was made through questioning Arthur A. Fuller of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Fuller & Gray, concerning an unnamed account designated as "Account No. 500."

Brokers Refuse to Answer. Fuller refused to answer the question and was directed to remain under subpoena till the courts can decide if he must answer. When leaving the stand Richards hurled this question at him: "Have you produced all your records with reference to account No. 500 and that of William Sulzer?"

"I have," he replied.

Melville E. Fuller, another broker, declined to answer any questions concerning his business relations with the Governor. He, too, was directed to remain under subpoena.

The committee adjourned this afternoon to meet tomorrow morning.

\$35—New York and Return—\$35 Pennsylvania Lines. Ticket office, Tenth and Olive sts.

HURLEY SAYS HE'S NEITHER 'M. J.' NOR BARONESS' JIMMY

Returned St. Louisan Asserts in One Interview He Is Brother of Alleged Fiance.

Hurley Statement Says That James Sailed for Europe

AFTER Michael J. Hurley had given out an interview saying he believed the Baroness Kallnowski was looking for his brother, James, he and another brother, Thomas J. Hurley, conferred and issued the following typewritten statement:

"I have letter from James, dated New York, Aug. 3, advising that he would sail for Europe on the Kronprinzessin Cecelia, Aug. 6. Advised that he would be on the Continent for several weeks, thence to South America, looking after his various interests in that country.

"T. J. HURLEY."

Michael J. Hurley, secretary of the Central Paint and Supply Co., was at his desk in the Third National Bank Building Wednesday, thus deepening the mystery of the identity of the elusive "Mr. James Hurley," who for the last month has been trailed over land and sea by the Baroness Ursula Barbara Kallnowski of Wiesbaden, Germany.

The mysterious James Hurley, according to a story printed in a New York newspaper, departed for Europe on a fast liner Tuesday, when the Baroness was on her way from St. Louis to New York to marry him. Michael J. Hurley and his brother, Thomas J. Hurley, gave out a statement that their brother, James, departed for Europe Tuesday.

Return Surprises Employees. The evasive answers given by Michael J. Hurley when he was suspected a month ago that he was the St. Louis Hurley whom the Baroness claimed as her betrothed added to the interest and mystery of the Baroness when she came from Germany to St. Louis to find her "Jimmy."

"Jimmy" was not found when he returned Wednesday after a week's absence. A Post-Dispatch reporter went to Hurley's office in the morning. A tall, somewhat portly man with dark hair and blue eyes and wearing a neat cream-colored summer suit, was seated at a desk. The Baroness described her Jimmy as being tall, dark-haired and blue-eyed.

The man at the desk said he was a brother of Michael J., but had not been in close touch with him for some time. "You are mistaken," he said. "I am not Michael J. Hurley. I am one of his brothers. Michael J. is now on his way to Europe. I understand he is going over there to marry a young woman he met when touring the Continent last year. I don't think it is the Baroness Kallnowski. I think he departed under a name from New York to reach his fiancée before she hears the stories about the Baroness."

Identified as Michael J. Later the reporter called again with another reporter, who knew Michael J. Hurley. The man at the desk said Michael J. Hurley was the same man the reporter had seen when he was in St. Louis. He denied that he had been to New York and that he had checked his baggage at the Holland House.

"I haven't been away at all," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "That is, I have just been out in the country. I such inquiries with flat refusals to answer. Senator Frawley, chairman of the committee, was of the opinion that the testimony showed that the Governor had bought the stock; Eugene L. Richards, counsel for the committee, thought otherwise."

Asserts Brother Is James. Asked if his brother James is a St. Louisan Hurley said:

"No. He has been all around."

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FATHER, AGED 57, MARRIES GIRL, 20, DAUGHTER'S CHUM

First Wife Seeks to Get J. P. Slough's Children After He Weds Miss Dottie Wagner.

Miss Gladys Slough, 18 years old, of 4632 Labadie avenue Wednesday told reporters of the wedding of her father, John F. Slough, 57 years old, to her girl chum, Miss Dottie Wagner, 20 years old, of 3706 Lee avenue.

Slough is a claim agent for the United Railway Co., and until recently lived at Overland Park, St. Louis County. His marriage to his daughter's girl friend is already causing legal complications.

Divorced Wife in Court Appeal. Mrs. Louanna Slough of 3114 Washington avenue, who obtained a divorce from him May 27, filed a petition in the Circuit Court at Clayton Tuesday asking that the decree be modified. In granting the decree the court awarded to Mrs. Slough \$750 bulk alimony and custody of two of the six children, Louella and Lucille.

In her petition for modification, Mrs. Slough asks for the custody of the other four children, Gladys, Marjorie, John P. and Gwendolyn. She alleges that Slough is too young and inexperienced to be a stepmother to four children. Mrs. Slough also asks that an additional \$100 alimony be awarded to her as compensation for furniture which she says her former husband took with him when they separated.

Miss Gladys Slough said that she first met Miss Dottie Wagner about two months ago at a summer garden. They became close friends and Miss Wagner frequently visited the Slough home.

Sends Both Girls on Trip. About ten days ago, she said, she was surprised when her father told her she might take a steamboat trip to St. Paul and take Miss Wagner with her. He smilingly added that Miss Wagner and he were engaged to marry.

On their return trip from St. Paul, Miss Slough said, her father met them at Keokuk, Ia., last Friday and escorted them to the courthouse, where Slough and Miss Wagner were married.

WILLIAM J. PRICE FOR MINISTER TO PANAMA

Brand Whitlock Mentioned for Foreign Post—Oklahoman Minister to Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—William J. Price of Danville, Ky., has been selected by President Wilson for Minister to Panama. Price was introduced to the President today by Senator Hughes.

Senators Hughes and Martine, Congressman Tuttle and a delegation from Elizabeth, N. J., were present to appoint Otis A. Glazebrook of that city to a foreign post, preferably Belgium or Sweden. Col. Thomas H. Burch of New Jersey is mentioned for one of those places.

The name of Brand Whitlock of Toledo, O., was brought forward prominently as a likely appointee to a European post.

Minister to Venezuela. Maj. Edward J. Hale of North Carolina, newly appointed Minister to Costa Rica, said good-bye to President Wilson and will leave Saturday for his post. The President sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Minister to Venezuela, Preston McGoodwin of Oklahoma.

United States Judge, District of Arizona, William H. Sawtelle of Arizona.

Suffragists After More Members. Plans for increasing membership of the Business Women's Equal Suffrage League were discussed at a meeting of the members at the Young Women's Christian Association Tuesday evening. The membership now totals over 200.

The Baroness' description of her fiance, a promoter and owner of railroads. "He has engaged in many things," said Hurley, "and may have big railroad interests. I am not in close touch with him."

"If he is on the way to Europe he probably would communicate with another brother in St. Louis when he lands. If we hear from him I will let you know."

John Wallace, Scottsville, Ky., who finds it valuable to himself as well as his children, are never without it. Keeping it for just such emergencies. You also can obtain a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents or one dollar of any druggist. Families which once use this pleasant-tasting laxative for ever after discard cathartics, purgatives, salts and pills.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, post-paid, by addressing Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 418 Washington st., Monticello, Ill.

Tomorrow—"Red Circles" Unusual Offerings for Thursday Only

40 Years of Underselling

An Extraordinary "Red Circle" Silks at 44c That Are Worth 85c and 98c

The great majority of the silks in this offering tomorrow are priced at less than half.

Here are fancy messalines, showerproof foulards, plain white wash silks, broadened satins and tafetas, silk poplins and pongees—the favorites of the season—in rich colors and styles. Some are 27 and 36 inches wide; all are perfect. They are values extraordinary at.....

\$18.75 Rugs Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12; in good colors. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday only..... **\$14.95**

75c Dresses Children's Dresses of mercerized poplin; ages 4 to 6 years. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday only..... **55c**

85c Messalines Fine quality 27-inch Messalines in striped effects; all colors. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday only..... **50c**

\$1.00 Hosiery Women's pure thread Silk Stockings in black, tan and white. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday..... **85c**

\$2.00 Pillows Feather Pillows, large size; covered with best art tick. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday, pair..... **\$1.43**

\$1.50 Shirts Men's Ellipse Shirts; negligee style with French or starched cuffs. "Red Circle" Price..... **95c**

\$28.50 Mattresses Ostermoor Mattresses 54 inches wide; made in two parts. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday only..... **\$14.75**

25c Pillowcases Fancy embroidered Pillowcases, new styles, hemstitched hems. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday..... **20c**

\$1.25 Blankets Fancy woolen Blankets, bound separately in white, tan, etc. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday..... **82c**

79c Black Serge Black Storm Serge, 42 inches wide, all wool, medium weight. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday..... **59c**

\$1 Serge Best French Serge, 48 inches wide, all wool and in all colors. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday..... **75c**

29c Gingham 28-inch Silk Gingham, in plain colors, with silk jacquards. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday..... **15c**

\$3.95 Portieres Odessa Sunfast Portieres, in all colors; are very stylish. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday only..... **\$3.00**

\$1 Clock Alarm Clock, with bell in back; good timekeeper. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday only..... **89c**

\$4 Shoes Women's Pumps and Oxfords, with high and low heels; all styles. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday..... **\$2.75**

\$2.95 Corsets Success Corsets in medium to bust style, sizes 18 to 30. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday only..... **\$3.00**

\$1.75 Water Cooler Well insulated; four-gallon size and neatly japanned outside. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday..... **\$1.65**

Men's Shoes \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, in tan and black; rubber soles. "Red Circle" Price, Thursday..... **\$3.00**

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MARRIAGE ENDS MUTE'S COURTSHIP OF THREE YEARS

A promise obtained three years ago, when Otto H. Zippel of Greeley, Colo., and Miss Alma Neuman, 3523 Iowa avenue, interchanged messages of love on their fingers resulted Wednesday in their marriage at St. Joseph's Institute, 901 Garrison avenue. The mute lovers were married by Father Sheehan.

GIRL TO WED AFTER 3
YEAR MUTE COURTSHIP



MRS. OTTO ZIPPEL.

For the last three years Miss Neuman has lived with her aunt and uncle, Zippel lived with his parents in Greeley, where he was employed as a caretaker of a hotel. Miss Neuman has been engaged as a seamstress. Both were stricken deaf and dumb by disease in early childhood.

The silent couple expect to make their home in Greeley with Zippel's parents.

"I'LL FAVOR ANY APPROACH," MAYOR REPLIES TO COUNCIL

Following Criticism of Inactivity,
He Says He'll Sign Any Bill
That Is Passed.

Mayor Kiel Wednesday refused to discuss the action of Councilmen Rower Fletcher and Randall, who, in the Council Tuesday, criticized him for inactivity in the matter of locating the eastern approach to the free bridge.

"When I was a small boy," the Mayor said, "my mother taught me that I should never talk back, and I don't intend to do so."

"Now as to this bridge business. Both the Council and the House know how I stand. All the members know that I favor any approach that they can agree on. I have no ax to grind and do not care which approach is chosen, and don't care whether the bond issue decided on is \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000. I will sign any bill which is passed."

"I won't recommend an approach. I will decide Monday when the special session of the Assembly is to be held. In my proclamation I shall not recommend any particular approach."

"I believe it would be well before the Assembly decides on the appointment of a commission to recommend an approach that the two houses agree to approve the commission's report. When President Kinsey of the Board of Public Improvements recommended the Alton & Mississippi approach, on the Assembly's request that he advise it, the House approved his recommendation and the Council rejected it. The commission might not decide in accordance with the wishes of both houses."

"My sole desire is to see the bridge completed and whenever the two houses get together I'll sign any bill they pass."

Adjournment for Two Months.
Sharply criticizing Mayor Kiel for official indifference and failure to recommend a definite free bridge program, the City Council adjourned Tuesday afternoon for a two months' vacation, without having passed, in a four month session, any legislation to promote the completion of the bridge.

The criticism of the Mayor was led by Councilmen Rower, Fletcher and Randall, who declared the executive had not made a single recommendation as to what should be done to complete the bridge, and had pursued a vacillating course.

Rower said the Mayor had ignored the advice of the City Counselor that the Reber approach could not be discarded through the repeal of legislation authorizing it, and apparently had gone off dicker with the Alton & Mississippi approach promoters.

Fletcher spoke in the same vein, while Randall declared he did not believe that any other approach than the Reber approach ever could be considered.

A bill authorizing the Mayor to appoint a free bridge commission of five members, introduced by Rower, was filed.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Summer Tourist Tickets

**STRAY DOG BITES CHILD;
27 BITTEN THIS WEEK**

Animal Attacks Girl When She Calls It to Her—Four Others Injured.

Marion Schmall, 4 years old, as she was playing in front of her home, 4304 North Eleventh street, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, called a stray dog to her. The dog bit her on the left hand. Mrs. Schmall took the child to the North End dispensary, where the wound was ointmented and declared serious. The dog is held prisoner at the Schmall home.

Four other persons were reported bitten by dogs Tuesday, making the week's total 27. Alfred Delano, 12, 5040 Wells avenue, while passing the grocery of Charles Herr, Academy and Page avenues, was bitten on the left ankle by a dog belonging to Herr. The police summoned Herr to court for having no license.

Mrs. Gussie Williams, 1014 Locust street, was summoned to the Municipal Police Court for failure to have a license for her dog which bit Mrs. Blanche Pabst, 33 years old, 1012 Locust street, on the upper lip.

Andrew V. Erving, 33, 2327 Howard street, was bitten on the left hand by a dog owned by Arthur Humphrey, 24 years old, 2013 Easton avenue. The police summoned Humphrey.

Fred Nobby, 5, 402 Lucky street, was bitten on the upper lip by a dog owned by Lee Sims, 4040 Lucky street.

**KILLS HER HUSBAND,
THEN CALLS SHERIFF**

Woman Carrying Revolver, and With Child in Arms, Walks 2 Miles to Summon Officer.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 6.—With her baby in her arms and carrying the revolver with which she killed her husband, Mrs. Anderson R. Waldrop, wife of a planter, walked two miles to a neighboring farm house to telephone to the Sheriff here. Waldrop's body was found in his farm dwelling. Mrs. Waldrop is in jail here.

According to the woman's statement, Waldrop threatened to kill her and she shot him while he was preparing to carry out his threat.

Pellagra in Minnesota.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 6.—The first case of pellagra in the State has been discovered here, according to member of the State Board of Health, who conducted an investigation. The patient is a resident of Rochester.

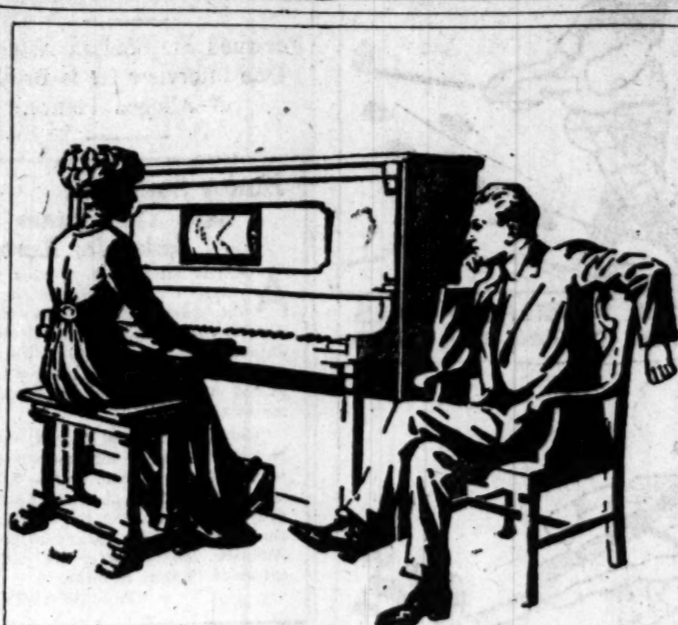
BRYAN DUBIOUS OF FUND

Thinks Proposed Gift From
Texans Is Newspaper Fake.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Secretary of State Bryan, when informed of reports that Texas Democrats are raising a fund to give him in order that he could devote all his time to the duties of the State Department, said

he had not heard of the movement, and he would not be surprised if the report originated in the office of the newspaper which published it.

The Secretary expects to leave Washington in a few days to resume his lecturing. He declined to say where he was going to give his first lecture.

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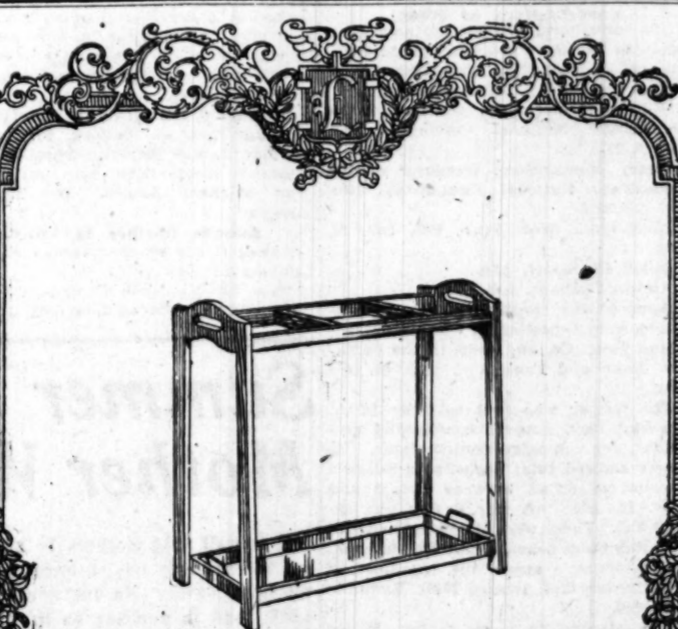
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other departments to make space for the new
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Thursday's Specials

The Big Store
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216 Washington Ave.
St. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets.

31 Rope Portieres:
heavy velvet, chenille, cord, fancy drapes; both red and green; less than 1-2 regular price (Fourth Floor).....**31c**

34 Willow Rockers:
best of all styles; new large roll arm and back; full size; come in brown, green, and natural color.....**\$1.98**

75c Silk Shirting, 39c
An extraordinary offering in silk shirting; 36 in. wide silk shirting in all the latest colors and patterns; washes perfectly; while they last, at yard.....**39c**
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

89c Silk Stripes
Poplin
A fine assortment of choice colors in silk mercerized Poplin, with pure silk hairline stripes; one of our leading specialties for Thursday, at yard.....**19c**
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

10c Figured Lains, 5c
Extra fine quality figured Lains and organdies; in a good assortment of colors and designs; this is a nice soft finished material that launder perfectly.
Thursday, at yard.....**5c**
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

1.50 Thermos Vacuum Bottles
The regular \$1.50 pint size Thermos Vacuum Bottles, with aluminum drinking cups, 11.30 to 1.30.....**50c**
Main Floor—Aisle 6.

Thursday Special
Invisible Fringe Hair Nets; all colors; 10c extra large; 6 for.....**10c**
Main Floor—Aisle 10.

15c English Longcloth
Extra fine quality; 36-inch Royal English Longcloth; medium weight and soft finish; always in demand for fine under-wear; Thursday, at yard.....**7c**
Main Floor.

35c Colored Piques
Splendid quality Pique; in the most wanted shades; small and medium weights; fine for late summer and fall suits and shirts; extra special; Thursday, at yard.....**12c**
Main Floor—Aisle 2.

\$3.00 Charmeuse, \$1.28
A large assortment of these beautiful fabrics in the much-wanted colors; full 40 inches wide; come in and see the many patterns; extra special for Thursday; at yard.....**\$1.28**
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

\$1.25 Hemmed Bedspreads
Large size, extra heavy quality hemmed Bedspreads, in beautiful patterns; these spreads are all clean and perfect; such quality always sells no less than \$1.25; Thursday, till sold, each.....**69c**
Main Floor—Aisle 2.

\$2 and \$1.50 Cream All-Wool Serges
56-inch pure All-wool Cream Serges. This lot consists of French and Storm Serges, in medium-weight material, with a nice soft, silky finish; ideal material for suits and separate skirts; these Serges always sold from \$1.50 to \$2 yard; Thursday, at yard.....**69c**
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Thursday Special
At soda fountain; Grape Juice; regular price 10c; per glass.....**5c**
Main Floor—Aisle 9.

Sale of Butler Bros. Line of Drummers' Samples Continues Thursday in Our Basement Store

5c Gold Dust
5c Fairbank's Gold Dust; a washing powder; worth 10c; each package, each.....**19c**
Basement.

25c Pique
25c White Pique; comes in all size widths and good length; much in demand for dresses and skirts; Thursday only, at yard.....**10c**
Basement.

19c Oilcloth
Remnants of Table Oilcloth; 48 inches wide; in various designs; war stained, not cracked; our regular 35c value; Thursday, at yard.....**7c**
Basement.

10c Clock Special
Ladies' Gowns made of good quality muslin; in the latest styles; lace and ribbon trimmed with the best work; Thursday, at yard.....**23c**
Basement.

612c Calicoes
Light Shirting Calicoes; all in good lengths; about 700 yards; in checks, stripes, dots and neat figures; desirable for dresses and skirt waists; Thursday, at yard.....**4c**
Basement.

5c Laces, 1c
Val. and Torchon Laces up to 1 1/2 inches in width; comes in many beautiful patterns; Thursday, at yard.....**1c**
Basement.

White Dresses
Ladies' and misses' white embroidered lingerie and pique dresses; all are slightly soiled; Thursday, at yard.....**45c**
Dept., Suit Dept.

Handkerchiefs, 1c
Handkerchiefs; all styles; embroidered and plain; Thursday, at yard.....**1c**
Basement.

55c Bed Sheets
Double size bleached Bed Sheets; 64 inches wide; made of the highest quality sheeting; these sheets are new, laundered; Thursday, at yard.....**33c**
3 for \$1.00

29c Lamask
200 yards Table Damask; 64 inches wide; in various designs; one of the biggest bargains of the season; to the public; come early; Thursday, at yard.....**15c**
Basement.

House Dresses
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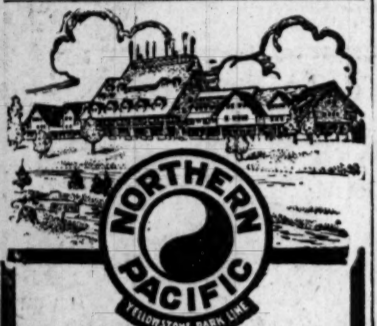
The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

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MAN SLEEPS A MONTH

"Seems Like an Overnight." Modern Rip Van Winkle Says. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—"Just like Rip Van Winkle," said Frank Crawford today, after he had been aroused from a month's slumber. "I remember lying down one day in the early part of July," he remarked. "Here it is August, but the long lapse of time seems but overnight to me."

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When you buy
ROYAL DISINFECTANT
You get all disinfectant, the large bottle with the crown label.
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"Amuse the evening,
Soothe the midnight,
Welcome the morning."
as did Dr. Johnson, the
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TEA DRINKERS ARE CLEAR THINKERS.
Add four teaspoonfuls of Schott's ICETE to a gallon of water, bring to the boiling point, turn off fire, let draw ten minutes—no sugar, no strain, and, after the best leaves, set in your refrigerator.
Drink it, freely, all day long.

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PROWLER WEARING SKIRTS IS DRIVEN AWAY BY WOMAN

Visitor at Scene of Recent Robberies Believed to Have Been Man.

A prowler in skirts, believed to have been a disguised man, was driven from the rear yard of Mrs. Henry O. Roberts' home, 4124 Morgan street, by Mrs. William Phelps, a next door neighbor, at 9 p. m. Tuesday.

A family party, sitting on the Roberts lawn, saw the mysterious visitor in flight, but none was quick enough to stop the figure in woman's garb, which ran with a long free swing like a man.

Mrs. Phelps first saw the prowler from the rear porch of her apartment at 4124 Morgan street. "What are you looking for?" she cried. The figure turned and ran through the passageway between the two houses, darting past the lawn party, and ran west on Morgan street.

Light hair, apparently a wig, and a pink dress, with an up-to-date wide black sash, were the only points of identification which those who saw the strange figure were able to note. Interest in the visitor, and regret that he, or she, had not been detained longer, was due to the recent losses which the Roberts family and neighbors have suffered from burglars and sneak thieves.

A week ago Sunday night, the Roberts home was entered, and Roberts' gold watch was stolen, while several pairs of trousers belonging to roomers were emptied of their money contents, \$20 in all, and were left scattered in the yard.

The same night, W. E. Weidner of No. 4122 was robbed of his wedding trousers—he is a bridegroom of a few months—and \$18. Last Monday night, Mrs. Phelps left a switch of black hair on her rear porch to dry, and in the morning it had disappeared.

Society

If Going Away for the Summer
you will want all the news from home. Have the POST-DISPATCH follow you. Change address often as you like. Please furnish both old and new address with each order.

Before leaving arrange with your carrier or write the POST-DISPATCH or phone
Olive 6600—Central 6600.

A MIDSUMMER wedding that will take place abroad and of more than passing interest here will be that of Miss Alice Tweedy and Walter M. Crunden.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Tweedy of Milwaukee, Wis., who are spending the summer in Europe with their daughters, Misses Alice, Dorothy and Lorna Tweedy.

Mr. Crunden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crunden of 4428 Westminister place and has been living in Milwaukee for the past year. He sailed Saturday for London, where the marriage will be celebrated Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hisey, relatives of the bride-elect, will sail Saturday to be present at the wedding.

Mr. Crunden was graduated from Yale in the class of '08 and afterwards made a trip around the world. He is a member of the Country and Racquet clubs. After their honeymoon abroad, Mr. Crunden and his bride will come to St. Louis to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Geller of 2314 Castellan avenue departed last Friday for Three Lakes, Wis.

Miss Emile Maffitt of the Westmoreland Hotel is at Richfield Springs, N. Y., for the summer. She and her nieces, Miss Julia and Nancy Bates, who are at Lake Placid with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bates, were to have gone abroad this month, but they have changed their plans and will remain in the East until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon of 406 Maryland avenue and their daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Matilda Overton, departed Tuesday for the Humberstone Club, near Coburg, Ontario, to spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. O'Fallon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Fallon, are already there.

Misses Gladys and Helen Ittner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ittner of Barmer avenue, will be among the hostesses at the Sunset Inn Country Club Wednesday at the weekly dinner dance. They will entertain in honor of their guest, Miss Dorothy Barrett of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Ittner is spending a fortnight at Clear Lake, Wis., and will return next week. Miss Gladys Ittner arrived Tuesday from a brief visit in Chicago.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Lucille A. Miller and J. Frank Fehlig have been sent out. The ceremony took place Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock in St. Henry's Catholic Church, the Rev. Father J. C. Fehlig of St. Magdalen's Church of Brentwood, the bridegroom's cousin, officiating.

on through the American Rockies and to Alaska, as far north as Nome. They will return about Oct. 1 and will be at home after Nov. 1 at 236 Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tounhill of 5502 Clement avenue are spending August at Eastern resorts. They will return home early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd Clark of 644 Lindell boulevard, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Fanny Todd Clark and their son, Charles, left Tuesday evening for Shelter Island, N. Y., to stay until fall.

Miss Marguerite Reno of 5560 Ridge avenue has gone to Keokuk, Io., and neighboring towns for a month visit.

Charles Hertenstein of 2306 Bernays avenue, his daughter, Miss Lottie Hertenstein, and Miss Jessie Schwenker are visiting relatives at New Athens, Ill.

Miss Anna Gardinkel of 133 Goodfellow avenue is visiting friends in Chicago.

2 TRAIN ROBBERS HANDCUFF CLERKS AND RANSACK MAIL

Registered Packages Taken in Holdup on L. & N. in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.—The mail car on the fast Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 4, northbound from New Orleans, was boarded and robbed last night by two white men, who held up the mail clerks. All the registered mail was taken, but no estimate had been made today of the amount obtained.

When the train reached Birmingham, two of the mail clerks, George Hoover

and E. G. York, were found handcuffed together in such a way that the irons had to be filed from their wrists. The thumbs of Chief Clerk Harry Everett were securely bound together with heavy wire.

The robbers boarded the mail car at Calera, on the side opposite the station, as the train began to move. The clerks said they were covered with revolvers and ordered to turn their faces to the wall. Everett looked around once and was fired upon, the bullet just missing his head. The robbers jumped from the train at Fourteenth street in Birmingham.

On Hands and Knees.
Chief Clerk Everett said both robbers were short, slender men, but he did not get a good look at their faces, as the clerks were forced to keep their faces turned to the wall.

The clerks first saw the robbers as they came aboard on their hands and knees. One robber kept his pistols leveled at the men, while the other ransacked the mail. The distance from Calera to Birmingham is 33 miles. No one except the mail clerks on the train apparently knew the robbers were aboard. When the engineer stopped for the

Southern crossing at Fourteenth street, Birmingham, he looked back and saw the two men jump from the mail car door. This aroused his suspicions, and an investigation revealed the handcuffed clerks.

A quick run was made to the Louisville & Nashville station, where the alarm was given. Every police station was quickly notified and automobiles, with detectives, started in search of the robbers.

E. G. York, one of the clerks in the car, was in the Louisville & Nashville mail car which was robbed near Boyles, about a year ago.

Atlantic City and Return, \$32.00
Pennsylvania Lines
Similar excursion fares to other Atlantic Seashore resorts. Ticket office, Tenth and Olive streets.

Water Shortage at Springfield, Mo.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 6.—A water famine is threatening this city as a result of the intense heat and long drought. The water company has issued warning, asking its customers to be more economical.

Progressive Ticket in Nebraska.
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 6.—The Nebraska State Progressive Committee have decided to place in the field at the next election complete State, congressional, legislative and county tickets.

Keeping the Body in Repair

Nature intended that the body should do its own repairing—and it would do so were it not for the fact that most of us live other than a natural life.

Nature didn't intend that we should wear corsets, tight collars or shoes, nor live in badly ventilated and draughty houses, nor eat and drink some of the things that we do, nor ride in street cars when we should walk.

The consequence is that the body when it gets out of order must look for outside help to make the necessary repairs.

For weak stomachs and the indigestion or dyspepsia resulting, and the multitude of diseases following therefrom, no medicine can be more adaptable as a curative agent than **DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY**.

This famous Doctor's prescription has been recommended for over 40 years, and is today just as big a success. Restores a healthy appetite. Cleanses the blood. Strengthens the nerves. Regulates stomach and liver. Demand the original.

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Sold in Liquid or Tablet form by Dealers in Medicines
Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 108 pages, clothbound. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Boating has an added charm when there's a Victrola on board.

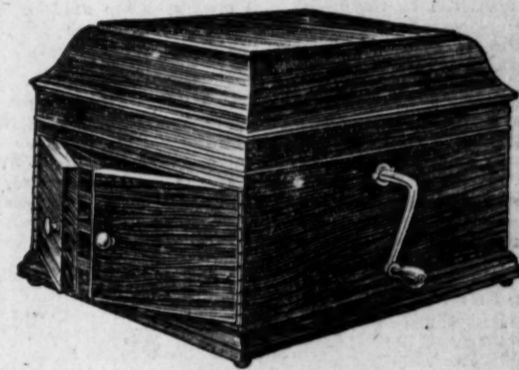
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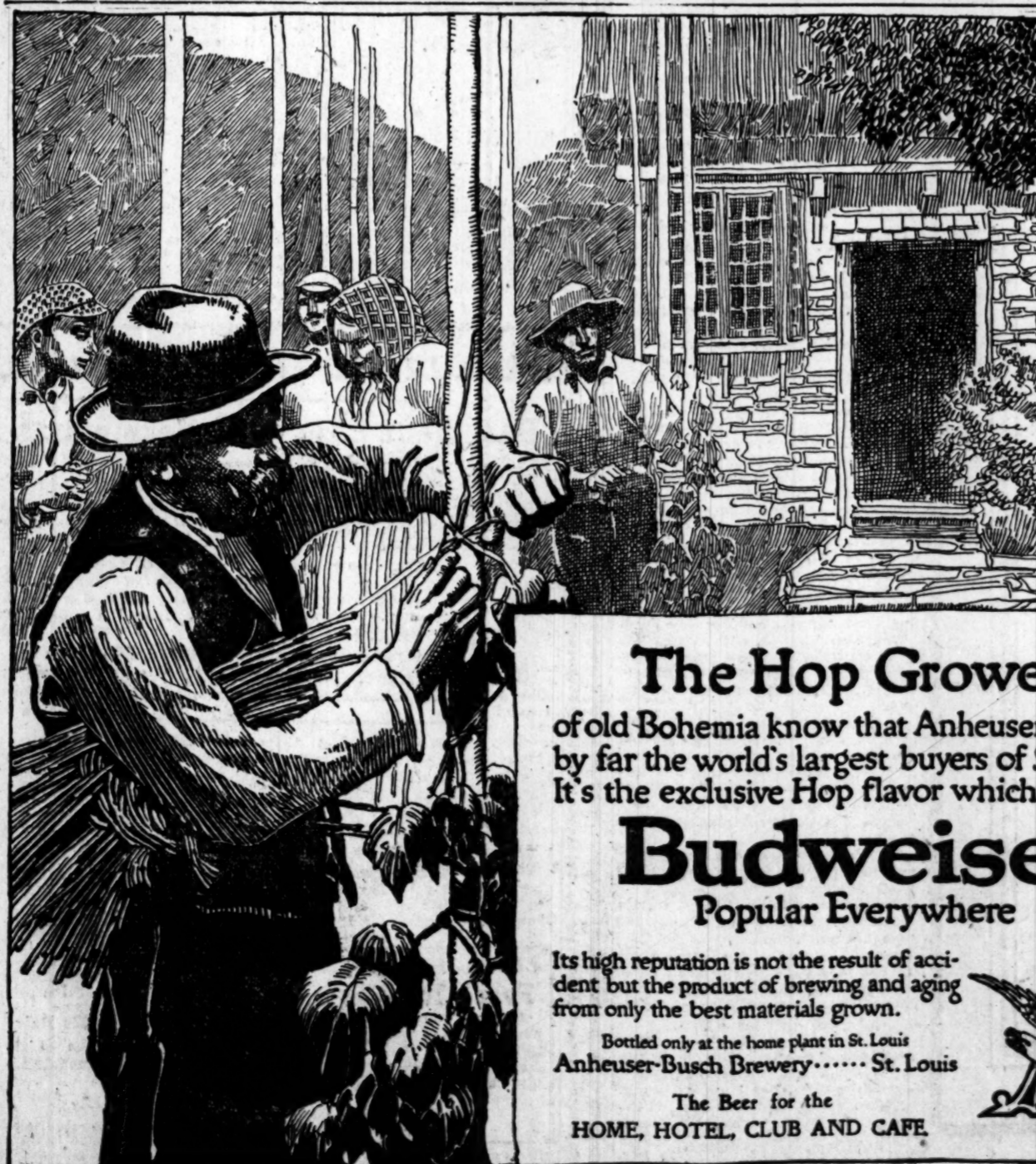
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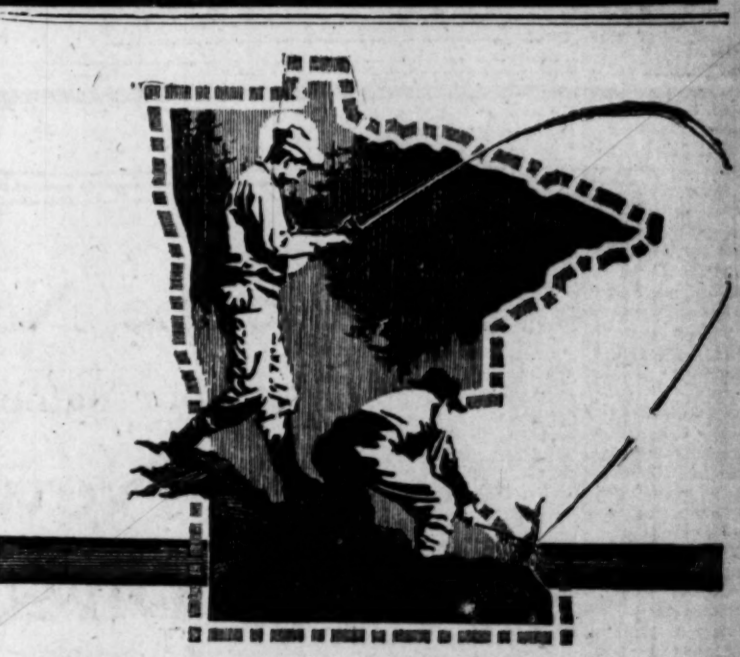
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Rube Marquard Had to Quit the Game With a Fractured Winning Streak

MR. SHORT SPORT: Any one of the Cardinals would do as well as Lunk Hedd

By Jean Knott



HUGGINS TRYING TO CLOSE TRADE FOR 2 PITCHERS

Wiltse and Crandall Sought by the Rabbit for Immediate Use.

TEAM COULD USE REHG

St. Louis Boy Is Having Prosperous Season With St. Paul Team.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

Lack of pitching material is Manager Huggins' greatest worry right now. Sallee and Crandall have been pitching almost every third day, when will put one or more of these hurlers in the hospital if don't procure in some manner.

Dan Griner, still on the sick list, and Polly Peritt, injured in a street car accident a week ago, are unable to be in uniform. Should either of these performers report for duty, it would mean much.

The fact that Harry Sallee has appeared in five of the 12 games played by the Cardinals since their return from the East indicates that pitching talent is mighty shy on the Cardinal end of the argument. Sallee, at the least, has to have three days' rest between outings. Four days help him more. But the trail outpaw has gone to Huggins' aid in fine fashion.

McLean May Go to Giants.

Manager Huggins' mysterious trip to Cincinnati is said to have been for the purpose of arranging a deal. This is apt to be closed at any time, according to those on the inside. Another rumor has it that Manager McGraw of the Giants wants a catcher and may take Larry McLean off Huggins' hands.

Otis Crandall and Gerge Wiltse are the pitchers in connection with this swap. If Hug had four or five twirlers to take their regular turn on the hill, he probably wouldn't consider a deal in which either Wiltse or Crandall was named. But in his present plight he is forced to consider most any man who can sip the ball up to the plate.

While Manager Huggins said he believed Manager McGraw of the Giants would be willing to take Larry McLean from the Cardinals, the New York leader had made no direct offer for the big catcher. Hug said no deal of this kind was pending.

The Cardinal manager said nothing had resulted, to date from his trip to Cincinnati Sunday and Monday.

Hug said he would like to line up Walter Rehg, the St. Louis boy, who has been having a prosperous season with the St. Paul (American Association) team. He admitted, however, that he had only a slight chance of landing this outfielder.

Talent Is Mighty Scarce.

"We'll get rid of some of the players now on the club before long," said President Britton to the Post-Dispatch. "But it is necessary to have other men to fill their places. I'd like to know where the material can be had."

"Invariably we find that whenever our reports favorably on a player, who seems ready for the big league, investigation discloses the fact that he is really owned by some other big-league club and his purchase isn't possible."

Hug won't admit that he has any big deals pending, but he said that something in this line has been announced shortly. Whether New York or Cincinnati has made the move, however, remains to be seen.

Trevellick Wants More Coins.

Pitcher Trevellick, whose presence here has daily been expected by the Cardinal management, is in Salt Lake City, where he is, although he was supposed to have started for St. Louis several days ago. President Britton heard from the delinquent Tuesday in a letter which included a demand for a big salary.

The National Commission may have to decide this case, if the player continues to refuse to be seen.

If you have material, in you to be a leader, don't stay in the ranks. Find your chance through Post-Dispatch Wants.

WRAY'S COLUMN

On the Rocks.

MR. "SKY" BRITTON and his Cardinal cohorts are certainly the lucky lads. With a club that has steadily gone from indifferent to bad, and which has still worse in prospect, the Alibi lads of the game have sheltered the team's heads from the storm that usually breaks about the years of failure. The only indication of displeasure of the fans at the way the Cardinals' affairs have been handled has come from grand stand and bleachers, where the ever-increasing emptiness testifies to the waning interest in the once "most popular team in St. Louis."

Lacking in Everything.

THE team is in such a wretched condition today, caused by lack of interest on the part of the players and lack of initiative on the part of the management that it is unable to hope for a rise from last place. And time was when practically the same team was making them all sit up and shiver.

What's the Reason?

THE neglect of the management in letting the pitching staff get down to a condition where it has not enough workmen of any description going on to take a regular turn, giving each proper interval of rest, is almost criminal. Doubtless the club has had hard financial striding and is not well able, even if willing, to unload \$100,000 or so for new material, but it should be able to contrive to line up a few pitchers capable of working once every five days.

The condition has written discouragement across the face of the team's performance, and there seems little chance, even with the Reds shy their best pitcher, of the local club ever overhauling Cincinnati and finishing as good as seventh.

The get-busy signal is due to ring.

No Title for Cross.

BECAUSE of the all too friendly bout between Leach Cross and Matty Baldwin, recently so strongly criticized by Los Angeles fight fans, Leach Cross, alias Dr. Louis Wallach of New York, probably never again have a chance to become world's champion lightweight. So odorous was the Baldwin contest that promoters—yes, even promoters—tabbed Cross as not the sort to participate in a title "II. He was to

Luderus' Horse Shoe Brand Single Proves Undoing of Sheriff Sallee

HARRY SALLEE hurled an excellent game for the Cardinals Tuesday, Grover Cleveland Alexander, the famed right-hander of the Phils, pitched just a bit better. The difference was that Sallee permitted a run while Alex didn't give anything resembling a marker and the Phils galloped off with game No. 3 of the series, 1-0.

There was an element of luck attached to the game, especially in the second inning, when the one and lone run of the game was tallied. "Gavvy" Cravath opened the round with a triple to right. It was the same sort of a freak hit that Bert Shotton made at Sportsman's Park a few weeks ago.

Cravath's drive hit the right-field wall at the intersection of the board fence and the wire screen. The ball stuck there but Teddy Carter climbed the fence and yanked it off. His return to the infield held Cravath at third, though the truth is that he hurried around he would have scored with ease. "Gavvy," like most everyone else, thought the ball was out of the lot.

Then came the luckiest part of the game for Sallee. Luderus, usually easy for the left-handers, banged a ball straight to Huggins. The infield was playing in to cut down the run at the plate, but just as Hug was set to make the stop, the ball took an untimely bound and leaped over the manager's head for a single.

Had that ball rolled as it was headed for Hug's mitts, Cravath would have been held

CHAMPION AGREES TO BATTLE WELSH, WEIGHT IN DOUBT

Ritchie and British Lightweight to Meet for World's Honors, Sept. 1.

Rivers and Cross Sign to Fight on Labor Day

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—Articles of agreement were signed today by Leach Cross and Joe Rivers for their scrap, which will be Labor day attraction at Vernon, and Rivers will leave tomorrow morning for Wheeler Springs to begin the task of preparing himself for a supreme effort on that occasion.

Rivers is quite relieved to know that he is going to get another chance to make good and promises his most faithful efforts to get into condition for putting up a championship battle against the New York dentist.

He wants to wager \$5000 on his chances to decisively tip Cross, and that indicates the determination with which he enters upon the training period.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, wined acceptance today for a 20-round contest with Freddy Welsh, the English champion, (the bout to take place before the Vancouver British Columbia Athletic Club. The championship will be set for Monday afternoon, Sept. 1, and will be staged in the Brighthouse arena, a new open-air structure, which seats approximately 7000 persons. The terms agreed upon, as announced by Promoter Hugh Springer and McIntyre, are \$15,000 guaranteed to Ritchie, and the privilege of taking 50 per cent of the receipts and a half interest in the moving pictures of the bout.

The weight and other conditions of the match have not been decided upon, and Champion Ritchie wired the promoters today to let him know here for his signature. Promoter Springer is quoted in a dispatch from the North as saying that he supposes the weight will be 135 pounds ringside. Ritchie made 131 pounds, one pound over the accepted championship weight, when he fought Rivers.

The champion has mapped out a busy schedule for the next couple of months. After his set to Welsh on Sept. 1, Ritchie proposes to skip to New York and meet Cross in a 10-round contest the latter part of the month. If successful in these bouts, Willie says he will take on his opponents as fast as the promoters meet his terms.

CARDINAL CASTOFF IS BOUGHT BY WHITE SOX

Dennis Wylie, the small outfielder, who had two seasons' trial with the Cardinals under Roger Bresnahan, has just been purchased by the White Sox. The deal with the Beaumont (Texas League) team, he said to have cost the Sox \$2500. Wylie was obtained by Roger from the Corpus Christi (Southeastern Texas League) team, and sent to Beaumont. Dennis will report to Manager Callahan, Aug. 15.

ALLISON WILL NOT BE SENT TO MONTGOMERY

In reply to a telegram sent by the Post-Dispatch, Manager George Stovall wired the Post-Dispatch the following reply:

There is nothing startling in the coming of Mr. Hodges to join the Browns. He just wanted to see how the club is going on the road. I had a talk with Mr. Hodges last night and Mack Allison will not go to Montgomery. I did not think it right to send him away from St. Louis when his wife is in the hospital and not able to accompany him.

There is a chance that Allison may be sold or traded to some club in the American League. The Athletics or Boston could use him at this time.

GEORGE STOVALL.

TODAY'S TABLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	28	30	.484	.097	.687
Philadelphia	29	35	.452	.328	.621
Chicago	22	48	.312	.825	5.5
Pittsburg	20	47	.298	.820	.310
Brooklyn	18	51	.258	.643	.453
Boston	17	56	.233	.429	.419
Cincinnati	16	62	.206	.398	.404
CARDINALS	14	63	.182	.382	.372

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 17-0; Cardinals, 6-4-3. Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Selie and Wingo. Cincinnati, 5-0; Brooklyn, 2-6-0. Batteries—Pierce and Needham; Ryckert, Curtis and Heckinger and Miller. Cincinnati, 5-0; Boston, 1-5-2. Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Marquard, Fromme, Crandall and Wiltse.

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Chicago. Boston at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.					
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	29	31	.480	693	683
Cleveland	24	39	.382	625	616
Washington	26	44	.500	564	554
Chicago	34	51	.514	519	509
Boston	27	52	.475	480	470
Detroit	23	61	.418	419	409

Yesterday's Results.

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Broken Bone in Wallace's Hand Is Reset Again

Bob Wallace, the veteran shortstop of the Browns, will be out of the game longer than expected because the broken bone in his left hand is not mending as rapidly as his doctor hoped. Wallace had to have the bone broken and reset Monday and is suffering intense pain.

The veteran Scot was hit on the hand by a pitched ball, thrown by Joe Bush of the Athletics, July 21, in a game at Sportsman's Park. An X-ray examination showed that a small bone in his left hand had been fractured.

Dr. Ernest set the bone and put Bob's hand and arm in splints. An examination Monday disclosed the fact that the bone was not knitting properly, and it was necessary to break it to reset it properly.

From 11 o'clock until 1:30, Bob says, his doctor worked on the arm, and he suffered the worst pain imaginable. Whether the bone is set properly this time will not be known until another X-ray picture is made.

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Park Commissioner Dwight Davis announced Wednesday that plans for a municipal tennis tournament would be completed at a meeting of tennis enthusiasts to be held at the Central Library building, next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

At that meeting rules to govern the playing of the tournament will be adopted. The city has been divided into four sections and elimination matches will be played on the courts at the four big parks—Carondelet, Forest, O'Fallon and Fairgrounds.

There will be four tournaments in reality, one for men, one for women, one for girls and one for boys. The junior division will be for youngsters of 15 and not above a certain height.

FEDS ARE IDLE TODAY; FILIPINOS COME NEXT

Wednesday is an open date in the schedule of the St. Louis Federal League. Manager Jack O'Connor will give his athletes a work-out to prepare for the coming of the Filipinos of Pittsburgh, who inaugurate a four-game series at Federal League Park Thursday.

Harry Helt, the Cardinal cast-off, was unable to make it four successive victories over the Chicago team Tuesday. He dropped the final show to the Windy City players, 6-4. Nine hits and six passes were made off Helt. "Red" Aabenfeller, the former St. Louis southpaw, hurried for the visitors and pitched good ball in the matches.

The game was the only one of four played here that was won by the Chicagoans.

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THE TRIPPLING KIDS.

BRIEF and Pratt knew how to bat And Austin, too, I ween; And so, you see, between the three They licked the Bostonians clean.

But the first game—that was something else yet.

Another spike in the old cellar door.

Owner Britton says he will trade any Card in the deck except the joker, B. Kenney.

Well, we got it a franchise yet, ain't it?

Here's the peculiar angle—the Cards hold their own with the Giants, the Giants find the Phillies easy picking, but what the Phillies do to the Cards—O, yoi!

There is a well defined rumor circulating that Branch Rickey will be the main stem next year.

Umpire McNulty wants \$35,000 for a wallop in the jaw. Zooks! that's more than Jim Flynn gets.

All Finerman got was an apology. You can't rip Wall Street up the back with apologies.

Following the announcement that Claude Martin had gone over to the Federal League comes the report that the league will be reorganized with St. Louis left out. Can this be merely a coincidence?

Rube Marquard, after winning nine successive games, dropped a 3-1 game to the Pirates, which means that he'll own a string of 19 victories this season. Rube Adams came to life and held the Giants to six hits.

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EMERY IN LETTER POKES FUN AT THE WILSON CABINET

Merriment Caused in the House
Mulhall Hearing When N. A.
M. Document Is Read.

SEES GOMPERS IN POWER

Expects Jeffersonian Simplicity
to Retire Dress Suits Except
for Hotel Waiters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Some of the National Association of Manufacturers' letters identified by James A. Emery, chief counsel for the association, in the House hearing of the Mulhall charges, caused much merriment. One from Secretary Boudinot to Emery, July 22, 1912, said:

"I enclosed please find a copy of a letter from Farmer Jim Martine relative to the anti-injunction bill. Cannot write you any opinion of the letter—stenographer refuses to receive such language."

Senator Martine of New Jersey had said that he would not let the anti-injunction bill die by dry rot.

A. B. Farquhar of Pennsylvania, a director in the N. A. M., in answering a protest from Secretary Boudinot for having Samuel Gompers at a banquet of the National Chamber of Commerce, said:

"I had no part or parcel in the invitation—did not know he was coming. My opinion of him is precisely the same as yours. Personally, his presence made no more difference to me than the presence of an Indian, a darkey or a monkey."

Appropriation Bill File.

Emery, in one of his illuminating letters to President Kirby, said:

"If you have any idea that Taft would have vetoed this bill (the bill exempting certain people from the Sherman anti-trust law) on his own motion, get over it."

"A list of public men who had 'pie' in this \$123,000,000 appropriation bill, includes many prominent men in both Houses, and among 42 men who voted to override the President's veto in the House was Minority Leader Mann, although almost all of the 'old guard' voted the other way."

"I want to emphasize as hard as I can the importance of lining up for a tremendous demonstration when this bill reaches President Wilson."

The same letter, referring to the appointment of W. B. Wilson as Secretary of Labor, said:

"I note, by the way, your reference to a letter from C. W. on the question of a protest over the appointment of Wilson. A protest on that point is a mere waste of breath. As a whole, I am inclined to think that the whole purpose of this display will be shown quicker with the Wilson control of it than in any other way."

Democratic Simplicity.

"Gompers will run it characteristically with a high hand, and if the whole thing does not smelt to heaven within a year I shall be very much astonished. By that time Democratic simplicity will probably mean a union label on the White House stationery and the President conferring with the waiters' union over the appointment of his steward."

"At present we have nothing more startling in Jeffersonian simplicity than the news that Mrs. Bryan is making a new suit for the Secretary of State and that cakes and ginger ale will be served at the dinner for the British Ambassador. Toothpicks will, of course, be an after-dinner course at all Cabinet receptions, and the demand for dress suits will be confined to waiters in the hotels."

Examination of Mulhall was postponed today by the House Committee until Monday at the request of Mulhall, who announced that in the last few days he had found in his files in Baltimore 200 additional letters bearing on national politics and he believed that if given a few days, he would be able to produce more. He pronounced the letters found important, stating that some contradicted testimony already given before the committee by Representative Fairchild. Mulhall insisted he needed a rest.

Celebrates Sixty-First Birthday.

"Furthermore, I am celebrating my sixty-first birthday today and have been invited home," he said.

The committee excused him until Monday, granted his request to have counsel during his examination, but withheld decision on his invitation to the committee to send a representative to Baltimore to assist him in going through his files.

Will Try to Play a Piano Continuously for 72 Hours.

With a record of 66 hours of continuous piano playing, Waterbury, who is noted throughout the country for feats of this kind, will start at 7 a. m. Thursday, in the show window of the P. A. Starck Piano Co., 1102 Olive street, and seek a new record. Waterbury declares that once he gets started on the piano, he will not stop until he is carried from the keyboard exhausted. He confidently expects to play continuously for 72 hours and says that if he makes this record he will retire until someone else has made a new mark for him to pass.

Waterbury's nearest competitor in long-time piano playing is Miss Hubbell of Bridgeport, Conn. She played the piano continuously last May for 64 hours.

KILLED IN 100-FOOT FALL

Smokestack Dismantler Had
Been at Work Only Two Days.

Joseph Jackson of Dallas, Tex., was killed Tuesday afternoon when he fell 100 feet while dismantling a smokestack at the plant of the Laclede-Christy Fire Clay Products Co., King's highway and Devonsville avenue. He was suspended from the top of the stack in a boatman's swing. The swing broke and he fell.

He came to St. Louis recently and began work Monday.

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Every day brings new saving chances in the various sections. Certain lots which have sold down to a few of a kind, color or pattern are gathered together & repriced for immediate disposal.

In these little outclearings the frequent visitors earn most money because they have more opportunities to save & at the same time are getting merchandise of the highest character which they have direct need for.

It is practically impossible to pay the regular worth for any article in any department for **EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR ENTIRE STORE HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 10% TO 50%, & more, except in case of a few restricted lines.**

No matter whether goods are subject to the season's style changes or whether they be staple, the regular selling prices have been subjected to unsparing revisions. The loss of profit is gain, we figure, if an absolute disposal can be effected in the short time before removal.

Full & complete news, in the shape of items & prices it has been impractical to quote, but we say, & the public generally knows, that this sale is the greatest value-giving event this store has ever conducted, & the most notable retailing occasion in the history of St. Louis.

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Gasoline Stoves & Ovens
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Refrigerators

Hardware
Paints & Varnishes
Bathroom Fixtures
Iron & Nickel-Plated Wares
Fireless Cookers

there is opportunity for effecting savings that are very worth while.

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It's up to the individual as to what amount they earn. We have provided the means & arranged the stock for convenient selection.



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Barker Must Stop Conspiracy Suits, They Say, and Major Must Name Investigators.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The insurgent fire insurance companies, after considering propositions coming more or less directly from official sources, have demanded that more concessions be made by the State before they will agree to resume business in Missouri.

The terms on which they will return to the State were formulated at a conference here yesterday at the Downtown Association. Several additional companies were invited to attend today. From Chicago were Thomas Bates, George W. Law, Charles E. Sheldon, Neal Bassett, Thomas E. Gallagher and C. H. Barry.

Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis was at the conference. R. E. Mory Warfield was chairman and William Hare, secretary.

As a result of the conference, understanding has been arrived at as to what the companies say will be the minimum of concessions, which would enable fire insurance companies to resume operations in Missouri. They are, in brief, that Gov. Major promptly should appoint the proposed commission of five men to investigate and report on the fire insurance situation, that Attorney-General Barker should dismiss all conspiracy suits against all companies when a reasonable proportion of them shall have returned to Missouri, and that certain stipulations by the Attorney-General as to the invalidity of the last section of the Orr law and his dismissal of any suits brought by prosecuting attorneys under the last section in the future should be placed in escrow to be released on the resumption by a number of companies.

The underwriters will not ask that an extra session of the Missouri Legislature be called.

Negotiations will be continued and these most familiar with possibilities are hopeful that they ultimately may secure terms requisite for the safe transaction of fire insurance business in Missouri. It will be some time before companies will learn just what the Missouri authorities will agree to.

Goltra, accompanied by representatives of Kansas City, will go to Jefferson City in regard to the matter.

CANNOT WAIVE
LAW, SAYS MAJOR

Commission Suggested by Insurance Men Could Do Nothing, Thinks Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 6.—The suggestion which has been made to Gov. Major that he appoint a commission of five to confer with the heads of the foreign fire insurance companies which quit the State on April 30, with a view to bringing about a settlement of the insurance controversy, does not meet with his approval.

The Governor said today that there is nothing a commission could do that could not be done as well by the State officials. The commission, he says, could not put a construction upon the Orr law that would differ from that placed upon it by Attorney-General Barker.

There is no agreement that could be made by a commission, he said, to waive the enforcement of any State law that may be objected to by the insurance companies.

The negotiations entered into between Gov. Major and Attorney-General Barker, representing the State, and David Rumsey of New York, vice-president of the Continental Insurance Co. and the Fidelity Phoenix of New York, looking to a settlement with the nine companies represented by him, seem to have been broken off.

The present intention of Attorney-General Barker is to begin taking testimony in his insurance suits either Aug. 10 or 15 unless the companies return.

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LIGHTNING COOKS
BEANS IN GARDEN

Garden Owner Says It Hit Wire Shields Around Vines and Searned Vegetables.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Beans, large and juicy, of the Lima variety, cooked with a delicacy to suit the palate of an epicure, are being gathered from the vine at a truck garden near Washington.

William Williams possesses at Landrum, Md., a garden containing this "cooked bean vine." How the growing beans came to be cooked is thus related by Williams:

He was afraid the vines might be destroyed by storm if he allowed them to climb ordinary poles. He planted several rows, each about a city square in length, and to guard against the blowing down of the poles he stretched wire between them. Lightning struck the wires and cooked the beans. Williams and his family do the rest.

What to Do With Katie Fischer Puzzles Doctors
No Provision Made for Suspected Typhoid Carriers
Meanwhile, Katie Is Happy at City Hospital

She Has Nothing to Do but Eat and Sleep, and Wishes She Could Stay.

PLUCKY DESPITE TROUBLE

One Misfortune After Another Has Failed to Lessen Cheeriness of This 14-Year-Old Girl.

By Marguerite Martyn

WHAT'S to become of Katie Fischer? Katie, as you probably know, is the little 14-year-old girl suspected of having unconsciously caused 7 deaths and 72 cases of typhoid fever at St. Mary's Female Orphan Asylum.

Innocent though she be, should Katie be permitted to go at large with the possibility of communicating typhoid to any one with whom she comes in contact? And healthy, plucky little girl that she is otherwise, should she be isolated and incarcerated indefinitely? And, if so, where and whose is the authority and responsibility in the matter?

Temporary and even permanent typhoid carriers are not rare in medical annals, I find. Not nearly so rare as the celebrity of the case of "Typhoid Mary" in New York would seem to infer.

In Europe, I'm told, the great Dr. Koch established many isolation stations to meet this very contingency, but there is no such provision against the spread of typhoid here.

Superintendent Is Puzzled.

Dr. Wayne Smith, Superintendent of the City Hospital, where the locally celebrated case has been under observation, is rather noncommittal and plainly nonplussed at the situation.

"Katie Fischer will be discharged at once," Dr. Smith told me. "We have obtained the Widal test, showing that she has been a victim of typhoid at some time in her life, but not showing her to be a positive at this time. Any typhoid patient is likely to be a carrier of the disease for months or years after the sufferer is up and about, and until every sign of fever, every disposition toward rising temperature, has disappeared."

"Then all typhoid fever sufferers should be isolated indefinitely?" I queried.

"Why, yes," he admitted, rather reluctantly, I thought. "But we can't afford to do that here."

Dr. Martin C. Woodruff, chief vaccine physician of the Health Department, who, with Dr. Downey L. Harris, chief city bacteriologist, made the microscopic tests in the Katie Fischer case and pronounced her positively a typhoid carrier, told me of other cases, one in particular, that of a man, an inmate of the United States Marine Hospital at San Francisco, who has been the innocent cause of perhaps 17 deaths from typhoid. He undoubtedly is a permanent carrier of the disease, but is to be turned loose upon the community for lack of authority or means or sufficient reason for detaining him.

The subject has been seriously neglected in this country compared to the attention it has received in Europe," said Dr. Woodruff in his office at the Municipal Building.

"About 4 per cent of typhoid fever patients were temporary carriers of the disease and permanent carriers are not infrequent," said he.

It is a large subject. Meanwhile one

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Little unit of the problem is enough to interest me. And I ask again, what is to become of Katie Fischer?

As if having lost one's father, having been cast off by one's mother and step-father and having been placed in an orphan asylum by one's older sister were not enough to make a little 14-year-old girl feel desolate, now Katie finds herself adrift again. And welcome, where?

Such a succession of setbacks in 14 short years might make a weaker spirit feel that Fate had a grudge against her. But the little girl I found at the city hospital doesn't feel that way at all. No, indeed, Katie is the sort who, although she was reduced to the position of a meal among the other orphans as soon as she became old enough, sang like a lark at her tasks in scullery and kitchen all day. Given an even break, she would have come out ahead in a single-handed race against misfortune. As it is, she is having the holiday of her life at the city hospital.

Is Eager to Please.

She is undersized, but plump and rosy and robust. She is an old-looking child with a puckered brow offset by an eternal effort at cheerfulness, an eagerness to please and to serve, and her always alert "yes, ma'am" and "no, ma'am." Her eyes will cloud up in spite of all the efforts to the contrary when reminded of her three long illnesses and the tragedy she brought to the little

HURLED DOWN PRECIPICE
American and Two Guides Roped Together—Guide Killed.

COUR MAYEUR, Italy, Aug. 6.—An American, J. A. Stuart of Baltimore, narrowly escaped death yesterday when climbing Mont Blanc with two Swiss guides. One of the guides was killed.

A fall of ice from the glacier threw the three men, roped together, down a precipice.

Dress Ignited From Stove—Daughter Seriously Burned Trying to Save Her.

Mrs. Emily de Largey, 52 years old, of 461 Labadie avenue, died Tuesday afternoon at the Ellen Osborn Hospital from injuries received when her clothing caught fire while she was cooking starch.

Her daughter, Laura de Largey, 22, was painfully burned about the hands and face while trying to extinguish the flames. Mrs. de Largey had raised her apron to stir the starch and the flames set the garment on fire.

2 MEN HURT IN RUNAWAY

Florists, Each Aged 70, Injured When Auto Scares Horse.

John Milhaupt, 70 years old, of 2450 Washington avenue, and William C. Mackie, 70, of 4235 Arco avenue, both florists, were seriously injured Tuesday night when the horse they were driving became frightened at an automobile and ran away on Manchester avenue in Brentwood. Two boys riding in the wagon with them were thrown out, but were not hurt.

Milhaupt was injured internally, his left arm was broken and his right elbow was dislocated. Mackie's back was sprained and he was cut and bruised.

After their injuries were dressed by a physician they were taken to the Mackie home in an automobile. The accident occurred when the men were returning home after a visit with Mackie's son in Brentwood.

Firemen Find Man's Body.

DES MOINES, Io., Aug. 6.—Charles A. Van Vleck, a prominent attorney, was found dead in the basement of his home here, when firemen responded to put out a fire which started from some unknown cause.

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OF BUTTER RISES

Warfare Between Elgin and Chicago Boards Blamed—Production Heavy.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Although Chicago housewives have been paying midwinter prices for butter and a further advance is expected, there are more than 65,000,000 pounds of the product in cold storage, according to the report today of the Warehouse Men's Association. This is 10,000,000 pounds more than the reserve a year ago.

A half-cent increase yesterday made the price 26 1/2 cents to jobbers, and another advance of 1 cent was predicted for today. Prices to consumers range from 35 to 38 cents, according to location.

Jobbers attribute the high prices and enormous cold storage stocks to the warfare between the Chicago and Elgin butter boards. Butter jobbers have been in the habit of contracting in advance for butter, to be delivered during the season of greatest production on a basis of Elgin prices. This year Elgin quotations have been relatively higher than prices at any of the leading markets of the nation. Jobbers have been paying more for butter than they could sell it at and have been forced to place their purchases in storage awaiting a higher market.

There has been an unusually heavy production of butter and so much of it has gone in storage that jobbers anticipate a crash if there is a mild winter.

MCREYNOLDS REFUSES
TO PAROLE HAWTHORNE

Attorney-General Holds Author Received Only Nine Months.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Julian Hawthorne, the author, and Dr. William J. Morton, who are serving a one-year term of imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary for using the United States Mails to defraud, have been denied parole under the Federal law by Attorney-General McReynolds.

In declining to approve the recommendation of the Board of Parole, Attorney-General McReynolds holds that the two received a sentence of less than nine months, which is all the leniency they deserve.

While Hawthorne and Morton received a sentence of a year's imprisonment, the date when the sentence was to begin was set back to November last. They were convicted and sentenced in March. Their term, with time off for good behavior, will expire Oct. 1.

FALLS 200 FEET; LIVES

Broken Rib Only Injury Ray Wood, Balloonist, Receives.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—Ray Wood, a balloonist, who fell 200 feet yesterday when his parachute failed to open, was suffering little today from his experience and except for a broken rib was uninjured.

Wood was giving an exhibition here. His wife and 4-year-old child were among the spectators. The wind was unfavorable and Wood became confused when another balloonist shouted to him to not cut loose.

SAYS MOTOR CYCLE
RACER'S BRAIN WAS
NUMBED BY SPEED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—That the brain of Odin Johnson, the motor cycle racer, whose machine crashed into the guard screen at the Ludlow Lagoon Motordrome last Wednesday night, resulting in the death of 10 persons, had become

numbed from the excessive speed, making him lose control of his machine, was the contention of Dr. J. J. Malloy, who was called as a witness at the trial of the track promoters.

Dr. Malloy held that such speed attained by professional motor cycle riders is sufficient to affect their brain and that it is a dangerous sport.

J. H. Rush of Cleveland, manager of the Motor Cycle League, and Arthur Wilber, manager of the Ludlow Lagoon, were freed of the charge of involuntary manslaughter in court. J. W. Eberhardt, manager of the motordrome, was ordered held by Judge Lee, and the taking of the testimony was continued.

Several witnesses testified that the wire guard at the top of the saucer was not sufficient to hold the machine on

HAWTHORNE'S BODY
IDENTIFIED

John Duggan of 227 La Salle street Wednesday morning identified the body of the man killed by a Wabash engine at the Ewing avenue crossing at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, as that of his brother Michael Duggan, 35 years old, a bricklayer. He said his brother had no settled home.

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WHY WALL STREET WINCES.

We have yet to find in Wall street any but a contemptuously critical attitude toward Secretary McAdoo's action in placing treasury money among the banks of the South and West for crop-maturing purposes.

It is said that the banks do not need this money. But if they do not they are not obliged to take it. It is said that the Wall street banks have themselves amply provided for the needs of the interior by making terms more attractive to the interior banks than those of the Secretary.

It is urged again that a lower money market is being caused, which may invite gold exports. But cheaper money for autumn activities is an affliction which the country's business, if not the Wall street banks, can easily endure.

No influence has been more urgent for currency reform than that of Wall street, but it has nothing to save abuse for a system of reform which substitutes Government control for banking control. No influence has been louder than this for an elastic currency to meet the varying seasonal needs of business. But when the Treasury Secretary tries to impart some elasticity in the only way he can without letting Wall street collect a commission on the expansion, he is greeted as a clumsy amateur in finance.

Wall street is wincing because its clinch is in danger.

Mr. Hurley seems to have been late in reaching the conclusion that discretion is the better part of gallantry.

EIGHT-HOUR TELEPHONE DAY.
The terms agreed on for compromising the telephone strike represent the judgment of the Executive Committee of the electrical workers' organization. Dissatisfied strikers who are protesting against the arrangement should accept the settlement. After opposing the women's nine-hour bill in the legislature, the company promises a shorter working day in the near future.

So valuable a concession, with the recognition of the union and the reinstatement of union strikers, is an ample victory for the strikers.

MILWAUKEE'S NEW BID FOR FAME.

Milwaukee, already "famous" in the advertising columns, has decided to win further fame by building a \$13,000,000 sewage disposal plant. The Wisconsin city down to date has pursued the approved American city policy of dumping its sewage into the nearest running stream, bay or lake. It will now become a leader among American cities by becoming a follower of the saner, cleaner sewage-disposal policy of large European cities. It is interesting to note that the legislative act authorizing Milwaukee to make this investment provides that the work shall be managed by a sewerage commission of five members, appointed by the Mayor, "and subject to popular recall."

A STATE DEPARTMENT TAG DAY.

Texas is raising \$50,000 by popular subscription to pay off the mortgage the Chautauqua Circuit holds on Mr. Bryan. Only the other day Justice Gerard, now Ambassador to Germany, suggested donations of \$10 each from Americans traveling abroad to place out meager diplomatic salaries.

Texas should not be the only proud State to be touched by the appeal of our necessitous State Department. We at home are just as much interested in making our diplomatic representatives comfortable as our fellow citizens abroad, many of whom are a trifle short themselves after the payments to the tourist agency. The selling of tickets on the patriotic raffle of a shotgun or a filled watch for State Department relief cannot begin any too soon. The next thing we shall hear is that our harried and desperate State Department has fallen into the clutches of the loan sharks.

Possibly a State Department Provident Society or Association for the Prevention of Distress in Automatic Jobs should be formed with the names of contributing members published once a year. Whatever is done should be of course be national in the scope and not merely sectional. Perhaps the problem may be wisely left to the patriotic ladies of the country who are so successful in raising funds for worthy beneficiaries. Why not institute at once an annual tag day for State Department relief?

BAD JUDICIAL ADVICE.

The Cole County grand jury's view that Judge Slate's foolish instructions bind that body not to expend Cole County money for evidence of corruption and law-violations by lobbyists during the recent session of the State Legislature is erroneous. In his instructions Judge Slate upsets this opinion in the following sentence:

Gentlemen, your power to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses from within the State before your body is unlimited and unrestrained.

Lack of funds may hamper the grand jury in obtaining evidence, but no Judge can prevent the grand jury from summoning witnesses and compelling them to attend in order to testify concerning offenses under the law. The Judge on the bench is subject to its prodding power.

The duty of the grand jury is to summon all witnesses who, in their members have reason to believe, possess information concerning offenses and to make a thorough inquiry into charges of law breaking.

The question of meeting the expense of grand jury investigations is the business of the county authorities. No question of the ability of Cole County to defray the cost of a lobby inquiry has been raised.

When Judge Slate instructed the grand jury to inquire into charges of lobby lawlessness he put upon it the duty and responsibility of obtaining the facts and bringing indictments if the facts justified them. When he told the jury not to spend money in obtaining evidence he acted in an advisory capacity which fell below a Judge commissioned to enforce the laws of the State.

The Cole County grand jury would save the credit of the county by following the instructions and ignoring the advice.

St. Louis is on the eve of a great civic awakening. "Team work for the town we live in" is to be the slogan of the near future. Cleveland and Detroit may pass hemmed-in Boston in the next census tabulation, but St. Louis will not be overtaken.

THE DEED NOT THE CREDIT.

A good idea is not good unless it is also timely. The Post-Dispatch is less concerned to claim the authorship of the plan of appointing an expert commission to locate the bridge approaches without reference to political or selfish financial interests, than to hammer home the idea in the hour when it may bear good fruit.

If the idea solves the bridge muddle, there will be credit enough for all its authors.

Harold Nicolson, who is to marry Miss Sackville-West, is a brave young man. Few Americans would dare to face the comment incident to an engagement announced immediately after the family had won a \$5,000,000 lawsuit.

A MEDIEVAL PROPOSAL.

It is strongly intimated Mayor Kiel will yield to the demand of the Republican city machine that he dismiss all Democrats from the city's service and replace them with members of the Republican organization.

Mayor Kiel, returning from Texas a few weeks ago, stated in a public interview that he would do nothing of the kind; that he meant to retain appointive employees of the city strictly on merit, regardless of their political affiliation. In that statement he laid down the only possible policy for a Mayor who aims to serve St. Louis honorably and intelligently. The public service is not the property of any political machine. The conscience of both the Republican and Democratic parties has repeatedly declared, in national and state platforms, that such misuse of the public service amounts to an embezzlement of power, a betrayal of the public's best interests.

It is all but certain the new charter of the city of St. Louis will provide for the creation of a municipal civil service system, in which all the minor servants of the city will be employed on merit and merit alone. It will be an evil day for the party now in power in this city when its machine induces the Mayor to repudiate his pledges and sack the public service for party plunder.

Detroit seems to have a real city government, not a mere agency or helping the utility companies take toll of the people.

BIPRODUCT GOOD ROAD EFFORT.

Gov. Major's all-Missouri, two-day "bee" on the rural thoroughfares of the State was regarded by us on the appearance of his proclamation as hardly more than a temporizing expedient.

It appears, however, that road improvement is to be only a collateral and subordinated feature of his plan—one so casual as to be only the biproduct, one might say, of the monster assembly on the highways. The real purpose is to find usefulness for his military staff.

With the latest appointments enumerated, Gov. Major now has 39 aide-de-camp of full rank. What is even the good roads problem to the problem of a careworn executive with that many Colonels on his hands? Every Colonel is expected to be out on the highways Aug. 20 and 21, wearing blue jeans instead of a deeper blue, harvest field hat instead of plumed chapeaux, tripping up on useful ash-handled road utensils instead of gilt scabbards and with every sword beaten into a shovel.

We withdraw any phrase in which Gov. Major may not have been accorded the fullest, most unqualified recognition for the merit of his astute plan. "Be" in which we shall see decorative Missouri Colonels at work with a valuable biproduct in good roads has suggestiveness of more than local importance. All the highways of the country can be improved without road district, county, state or federal appropriations by assigning all aide-de-camp with the rank of Colonel co-operatively to the job. There are enough of them in the United States to do it.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

If the correspondent who sent the letter signed "Widow" will communicate her address to the Post-Dispatch, it may be possible to place her in touch with persons who will aid her and her children.

Conserving the Public Health.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Our Board of Health makes a great noise about drinking cups, forces everyone to carry one in his dirty pockets or pay a penny for one at the hotels, but it overlooks old houses on some of our main business streets whose basements have not been cleaned out for 25 years. What about decayed fruit and melons that are being sold every day, and calves shipped thousands of miles, starved from the time taken from their mother. They become feverish and are then slaughtered and sold to us for veal. This causes more diseases in one day than microbes from drinking cups would in a thousand days. Humane Society officials often pick up some poor teamster that happens to have a sore-shoulder horse and make quite a noise, but stand by and see the express wagons go by loaded with starving calves and never say a word. We should have a national law stopping the slaughter of either.
DUSE CAVIOS.

Postal Tyranny.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Thanks for your brief editorial on "Postal Tyranny." With the passing of Anthony Comstock, I had hoped the spirit of the "postman" had somewhat abated. I have in my possession a little book the mailing of which Ida C. Craddock was hounded to suicide by the "special" Postoffice inspectors, "aided and abetted" by this self-suspicious, erotic element in society. For years this educated, talented and humanity-loving author and teacher waged an unequal warfare for sex enlightenment and could this little work of hers have been generally circulated the much bemoaned divorce rate, to say nothing of suicide, insanity and murder, would have been reduced many per cent.

I am sure there are many clear-headed people of clear thought and purpose who, through experience, observation and study, could, were it not for these ignorance loving and promoting fanatics, give, in a plain understandable way the information and instruction the masses are eager to have. Comparatively few people, I think, understand as you do, that even private correspondence is not safe from violation at the behest of the "sex-aphanists." Private correspondence ought to be as free and unencumbered as private conversation; but as the case now stands the much quoted "people" have a voice so remote and attenuated in passing judgment on the question of what is "obscene, lewd and lascivious" as to be entirely negligible and to leave the "reigning" postal authorities absolute "despot" in the matter if they choose. This whole matter of "freedom of expression" as it is touched by the national postal laws and regulations needs as much of a renovation and an "atmosphere cleaning" at the hands of the Washington authorities as the tariff, the currency or our foreign relations. And with all the leagues, clubs and associations of St. Louis now has, one for promotion and protection of the "freedom of expression" is loudly called for.

A. HENRY TUCKER,
214 South Eleventh street.

Tailor Shop Lotteries.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am surprised to see that the police of St. Louis can allow those so-called slot clubs, which is nothing but a lottery, drawn every week. The tailors know that those kind of places are surely lotteries. An honest tailor.
J. SMITH,
2700 Pine street.

Let Engineers Decide It.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I congratulate you on your able editorial on a "Civic Object Lesson," relating to the free bridge and the other folly of political management of public engineering undertakings. The proper location and character of an approach, which will best meet the requirements of engineering questions, which can be readily solved by competent engineers.

While the writer is confident that any commission of competent engineers that might be selected would decide the questions at issue purely on merit, it is not his mind, but his proposed bond issues for the completion of the bridge have heretofore been defeated and it therefore seems desirable to select for such commission men who will have the confidence of the voters.

Whether this will be realized by the selection of men from remote sections of the country, who would necessarily be strangers to the large majority of voters, seems to be very doubtful.

Without further delay and do it in such way as will make it useful in the highest possible degree and leave no room for just criticism when it is finally dedicated to public use.

J. A. OCKERSON.

The Late Louis Philippi.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As a union man I ask the use of your columns to speak a word of praise for a man who has recently departed, Louis Philippi, the late president of the Central Trades and Labor Union. He was a man a Socialist and loved by all. To use a slang expression, "his middle name was Fairness." As to his honesty, his eight terms speak for that. We have been so used to see our presidents sell their popularity by accepting some 2x4 political job, as a few would-be labor "leaders" have done lately. Suppose we had a man of Louis Philippi's character as Mayor or Governor?

And while the press and public are eulogizing him, remember he was a Socialist, and most of you despise Socialists.

The Central Trades and Labor Union should buy, or if that constitution forbids that, let them take up a subscription among union men, to erect a monument, and just inscribe five words on it: "He was fair and honest." They should also drape their banner and all marshals should wear a piece of crepe on Labor day. Let us show the world how we honor those whose principles are not for sale.
WALTER CLIFFORD,
1835 Madison street.

COL. WATTEBSON'S WARNING.

From the Philadelphia Record.
Henry Watterson may be a survival from an older generation and a former political era, but the value of his warning against over-legislation will be realized sooner or later. The tendency of this nation for legislative remedy for every real or imagined ill is unquestionably toward bureaucracy, and a little reflection will convince the American people that to surrender personal liberty to secure personal protection may prove to be not unlike setting fire to a barn to drive out the rats.

If Going Away for the Summer

you will want all the news from home. Have the POST-DISPATCH follow you. Change address often as you like. Please furnish both old and new address with each order.

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HELLO, CENTRAL!

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE HIATUS.

N Arizona's desert, somewhere beneath the sun,
That great man, Col. Roosevelt, is hunting mountain sheep,
And doubtless there are stories there the press would like to run,
But the silence in that quarter is astonishingly deep.

We never hear a thing
From that volcanic plain;
His agent of publicity
Must not have caught the train.

N Arizona's desert the impact of a pin
Would shake the very planet if it fell upon the ground;
And yet that great adventurer for 30 days has been
Pursuing the mammalia excitingly around.

It never was like this—
Some slip, beyond a doubt;
The stuff is just as thrilling,
But it isn't getting out.

SCIENCE IN CHICAGO.

A great discovery has been made in Chicago. They have discovered a means of up there of making a cigarette taste like it smells.

The discovery is announced by the Anti-Cigarette League, which conducts at its headquarters a free clinic for the benefit of cigarette smokers who are a fair enough to submit themselves for a short time to what other people suffer by reason of cigarettes burning in the vicinity. It is said that some of these people, upon being brought to a realization of what it is like, have given up cigarettes. Others, sympathizing with the public, but unable to quit, have isolated themselves. Still others, though not without some feelings of consideration for others, have still been unwilling to retire upon caves, and have contented themselves with merely saying they are sorry.

The treatment is simple. Upon entering, the patient is handed a spoonful of diluted nitrate of silver. After he has held this in his mouth a moment he is asked to smoke a cigarette. The favorite ejaculations are: "Great Scott!" "Is this What it is Like?" "Me for a Pipe!" "Damn the Egyptians!" "Whew!" "Whew!" and "No Wonder They Kicked!"

Texas Democrats are raising \$50,000 which they will turn over to Mr. Bryan if he will stay off the chautauqua circuit during the remainder of his term as Secretary of State. Mr. Bryan, however, will not accept it. While the \$50,000 may cheer him a little when he comes in, it is not going to make fuss enough over him to take the place of a Chautauqua crowd. Mere dollars do not hammer one another on the back.

Texas, which gave 3,000,000 acres of land in the Panhandle for its State House, would like to trade back. That is the usual outcome of the trading business on one side of the bargain.

Miss Sackville West, having had about as much fun as she can get out of her own name, is going to be married.

Mercury put it all over since down at Joplin the other day. It went up to 106.

The hotel stewards are a laing at the striking waiters. They say it isn't so.

ON THE MARCH.

John Brown's soul was resting a bit.
"Whose soul is that which never tires?" It asked.
"Do you mean the little plain looking one out there in the sun?" asked the soul of Socrates.

"Yes."
"Well, that is the soul of an unknown little woman who lived a very long time ago, and went quietly and cheerfully about her business of raising a family and bringing it up to be useful," said the soul of Socrates. "I have often observed it. It can outmarch any of them."

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.
TWENTY.—The heavy growth of down on girl's face is probably hereditary.
THANKS.—Massage the scalp well every day and get it loosened up and flexible, so that the hair may receive its rightful nourishment by the blood circulating freely at the roots. This will stimulate the growth and prevent the splitting and breaking. Splitting at the ends always indicates poor nourishment. Some clip some daily split ends.
SPARE-RIBS.—Fat is produced by bacon, fat meat, mutton, rich milk, cream, salted, all starchy vegetables, as potatoes, beans, rice, the grains, butter, olive oil, cottonseed oil, cod liver oil, sugar, in form of candy and sweetened drinks, bread and butter, bread and rich gravies, fat pork—in fact, it may be summed up in fat meals, sugar, starchy vegetables and grains. Drinking water copiously with meals induces fat in some persons. Moderate exercise, long sleeping hours, deep breathing, laughing, freedom from worry are some of the helps toward getting "fleshy." Bacon, lard, butter, and man drinks daily eight or ten quarts of the best Bavarian beer (equal to our larger beer) in the course of 12 months. He will have taken into his system the nutritive constituents of about a five-pound loaf of bread. Beer, wine and spirits furnish no element capable of entering into the composition of the blood, muscular fiber or any part which is the vital principle.

CLASMAN'S.
X. Y. Z.—Water stains: Begin outside of ring and scratch gently with the finger nail to blend the mark with the surrounding material. Or try the old-fashioned process of rubbing with pin paper. Take a little of the paper in which pins are stuck, press it in your hands until it becomes soft, then rub the spots with it, going well around the edges.

HEALTHY FEARS.
ANXIOUS READER.—Coated tongue indicates overloading of stomach and indigestion. See Answers Aug. 1.
ABE.—For callous feet some recommend soaking in coal oil. Another treatment: Soak half hour in warm water, then use a coarse pumice stone to rub off as much as possible. Do this every night and after using the stone, rub them with castor oil, which will in time soften so that they will come off entirely. Rub until the oil is absorbed.

M. H.—Phosphorus is a very beneficial in catarrh of the stomach. A teaspoonful of the pure salt should be taken in a glassful of water (preferably hot) about half an hour before each meal. For ordinary catarrh of the stomach, druggists can give you a mixture of gentian, pepsin, etc. Causes may be undigested or indigestible foods, alcoholic beverages, excess, irritating medicines, such as the bromides, iodides and arsenic and corrosive poisons, such as the mineral acids, corrosive sublimate, copper, carbolic acid, etc. It may also be due to exposure to cold and wet and the infectious fevers.

WALTERS.—A case is reported in the German medical clinic of a man of 40 who had suffered for seven years with psoriasis (skin disease), which had resulted in all forms of local treatment and arsenic, but who showed a surprising improvement in two weeks and complete recovery after three months by eliminating meat from the diet. Yet the Salubrious treatment, exclusive meat diet, water diet, is advocated in all such cases, and especially in consumption. Meat is easily digested and eliminating all the elements of nutrition, but its mixture with many other foods tends to diarrhoea. It is especially unfavorable to recovery from skin diseases or cancer.—Dr. Allen.

NEWLYWED.—Unfermented grape juice, an appetizing drink, said to be a great tonic. Wash grapes thoroughly and cook in porcelain kettle. Under no circumstances use an iron pot. Cover grapes with cold water and bring to boiling point. Strain grapes and put in cheesecloth bags and let juice stand until perfectly clear. To each quart of juice add one-half pound white sugar. Boil again and skim. While hot put into bottles and seal with wax. Airtight. Somebody says to keep grape juice, turn the bottles neck downward in a box. Neck of bottles must be dipped in melted bottles wax after trying down.

LAW POINT.
JACK.—To hunt in Missouri every hunter must have a license, whether he is resident or not.

I. L. S.—Knowing nothing about the courts, we cannot advise you. Read and see what it says.

DOG.—Muzzle not required for dog led securely with leash. If dog is owned yard, no muzzle is required. If owner were to complain that his unleashed dog had been seen in a neighbor's yard by catchers he might then be fined for violating the law.

M.—Congress has no power to name legal holidays for the States or to make qualifications of voters in any State. An organized Territory has a government similar in many respects to that of a state, but its political entity is wholly under the authority of the Federal Government. Its department of State is in Congress. Secretary of State has charge of foreign relations. He becomes President in case of death of President and Vice-President.

MICKLEA'S WORDS.

F. R. Y.—Aug. 10, '78, Tuesday.

A. L.—Your query was answered for you July 31. Sorry you don't read.

WANT TO KNOW.—Striking phone girls' headquarters, Method & Jacobson Building.

WEBSTER GROVES.—Your question was answered for you July 19. Sorry you don't read. See Answers.

BERTH.—Fishing accommodations at King's Lake are owned by the East Club, which is located at the other end of the lake.

BOHEMIAN.—We know of no "Catholic Pope of Bohemian Europe." There is no Rome Catholic Pope and the Bishop of Rome.

LA FAYETTE.—La Fayette "did good service to the United States." When he was in the American Revolutionary Army he was a member of the continental Congress that condemned M. Andre.

S. M. D.—On the Monday of the week before last, the Honorable graduate of parochial schools should see the superintendent of the school he wishes to attend. He should have arithmetic, grammar and history.

FAVORITE.—"Armageddon" is the plain of Ederath, scene of Israel's victories and disasters; hence, a scene or occasion of momentous test; especially, the scene of the great and decisive battle at the end of the world. It is found in Rev. xvi. 16.

F. M.—The words on Holman Hunt's painting, "Behold, stand at the door, and knock," are from Revelation, chapter 3, verse 20. It reads: "If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me."

WILTSCH.—For concrete for general use: One part cement, two sand, four aggregate. For very strong and impervious: one cement, two sand, five aggregate. For ordinary strength: one cement, three sand, six aggregate. For work where strength is of minor importance.

"AMERICAN CITIZEN," AND "A BOOSTER."—Your complaints with regard to Fairground races will be permitted to see the pool. It has been urged that a separate pool be made for them, and this will probably be done, eventually.

BUHLER.—Ducks as a rule are hardy. They do not get cold. The weakest part of a duck is its legs. Indigestion is apt to show itself in the young if coaxed and fed with food from the food. It is always best to put a handful of sand in a pair of mesh food, mixing thoroughly. The old nature of the feathers makes the duckling very fat. It is necessary to the fat, while it is fat. These should always be a partial shade to the legs.

AN UNABUSED MONOPOLIST

HE made his money by lending to men who had no credit and all others had abandoned.

BY WILLIAM H. HAMBY.

"THAT is the richest man in Carthage," said my friend. I looked with an indifferent glance at the man pointed out. I have found the richest man almost as numerous as the oldest inhabitant, and not any more interesting. "Very peculiar," remarked my friend, as if to arouse my curiosity. But my interest was too languid to prompt a question. "Has an absolute monopoly in his line," continued the friend. "Yes," I said idly: "they all have." "Follows a business never heard of before," continued the friend. "What?" I asked, my interest at last aroused. "Lending money to people who never pay their debts," replied my friend. This was interesting indeed, and I began to ask questions. "No," said my friend, "he is not bothered by too many applicants, for it is known that he never lends a cent to a man who asks him. He actually hunts for the right, or rather the wrong kind. He never lends to a man whose credit is good for a dollar's worth of flour or a coat of meat. He never lends to a man who owes less than \$500. He never takes any security, he only charges 6 per cent, and has not sued a man for 20 years."

That certainly was a man worth knowing. Here was something new under the sun. When urged for more information my friend suggested I had better talk with him myself. After a very cordial greeting we took chairs in the library facing each other, the richest man in Carthage and I. "Your friend was speaking of you yesterday," he said with a frank smile. "And I am glad you came."

A light of almost boyish interest and enthusiasm in his eye gave me a very pleasant sensation. "It is about this strange business of yours," I rejoined. "I wanted to know about it."

"All right," he said, "ask what you will."

There was neither egotism nor reticence in his tone. "Is it really true that you lend money to people who have no credit?"

"Yes," he said. "Without any security?"

"Only their notes."

"Do they ever pay it?"

"Certainly," and he laughed heartily. "How do you manage to collect?"

"Just wait for them to come around and settle," he replied in a matter-of-fact way.

"They don't apply to you for the money?" I asked.

"No, not if they get any. I always apply to them."

"How do you manage it?"

"Well, I begin with the commercial reports. When I find a man's credit bad I begin to get interested. I make further inquiries, and if I find his credit hopeless, I visit his town. If the banks, the merchants, and the town in general tell me he is not good for any debt, I then consider him eligible for a loan."

"And you get your money?" I asked in astonishment.

"In 20 years I have lost less than 2 per cent. Pretty good average, isn't it?"

"Splendid," I said, "but why in thunder don't you explain? Don't you see I am completely befuddled?"

He laughed lightly. Then his face changed to kind of a sternness. "I inherited thirty thousand when a youngster of 25, and to celebrate my thankfulness decided to use one thousand of it in helping some poor devil who was down on his luck."

"Well, sir, you know I hunted over a month before I found my man. I was anxious to get the biggest possible dividend of happiness out of that thousand. I walked the streets at night. I visited the tenements, the hospitals, even the jails. I found plenty of fellows who would have fallen on my neck and wept with gratitude for the thousand, but they did not fill the bill. One nearly giving it to Jenkins, but discovered he gambled. I knew it would last him about three nights, and then he would be down on the same old luck."

"I felt moved to help Drake, but Drake loved the flowing bowl, and I could see 20 tipplers around the bar hilariously helping Drake break that thousand. So I passed Drake."

"I found my man by accident, and it was in a justice court. A young fellow about my own age was being sued for a suit of clothes. He made no defense. Acknowledged the bill, and took advantage of the creditor's law."

"There were some good lines in that fellow's face in spite of his hang-dog look and hopeless eyes."

"I made some inquiries and found the fellow owed nearly everybody, and none of them could get a cent out of him. He never was known to pay a debt, they all declared."

"That evening I went out to his house—a little two-room shack near the edge of town. When I knocked, there was a hesitancy inside which betokened long and painful acquaintance with the wiles of bill collectors."

"At last the door opened a few inches and a woman's face, thin, pale and stained with tears, appeared in the opening."

"May I come in?" I said. "I have some important news for Mr. Harter." "He was there, for I heard his voice."

"The door was opened reluctantly and I entered a bare little room—rag-carpet, broken heating stove, and a smoking lamp on a rickety table."

"The man sat by the stove with his chin in his hands."

"I tried conversation, but the fellow was sullen and defiant. The wife sat at the table trying to sew, but from

her nervousness, I know she still suspected me of being a bill collector in disguise.

"I could see she was well bred, but poverty and worry had lined her once pretty face."

"Mr. Harter," I began, "I have a little money I want to put out at interest, and I thought maybe you would use some of it."

"Oh, the shack's already mortgaged for all it is worth," he said bitterly. "But I don't want any mortgage," I replied; "your note will be sufficient."

"Good Lord, man," he exclaimed, sitting up straight, "are you crazy?"

"No, I think not," I smiled. "Do you know whom you are talking to?"

"Certainly," I answered. "Why, great heavens, man, my credit is not good for a pot of coffee."

"It is with me," I said. "I owe everybody within 50 miles who would trust me for anything. I owe for flour and meat and clothes and medicine, and the Lord only knows what all."

"That is all right," I told him. "Take your pencil and figure how much you owe."

"The wife took the pencil and paper, her hands trembling now from wonder and excitement. Harter named the items over."

"There was a long list. It took an hour to remember all of them, and they totaled \$753."

"Now," said I, "suppose I lend you enough money to pay all these debts and a little to start on, and then arrange payments so you can pay them out of your work—whatever you do."

"The richest man in Carthage turned away and wiped his eyes."

"I can't help it," he said, smiling apologetically. "I never recall the look of hope which passed between that man and wife without having to use my handkerchief."

"Good Lord!" said Harter, getting up and pacing the floor, "you are not fooling, are you, man?"

"I convinced them I was in earnest. He walked the floor for some minutes, swallowing hard."

"I got into debt while out of work four years ago," he explained, "and then when I got work they attached my wages, and I lost my job. Ever since then, as fast as I got a job my debts ruin my reputation, and make me lose it. We have been hounded by debt until we were nearly ready to quit."

"But now," he got no further, but came over and gripped my hand and cried as one does when the danger is past."

"Well, sir, I lent him the thousand dollars. He was to have his life insured in my favor, and pay me \$10 a month with 6 per cent interest."

"You can imagine how quickly public sentiment changed in his favor when he went around and paid all his debts. In less than a week he had a good job, and he never missed a payment on those notes."

"He is president of the First National Bank now," he said. "So that is the way I started. I re-invested that thousand in another poor fellow, and that did so much good I added more to the capital, and in a little while I quit everything else."

"But my money has doubled up faster than I can find openings for it. I'm just starting my son in business—with a proud fatherly smile."

"He is certainly going to be a great success at it. Why, he found 10 last week that I had overlooked."

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THE START OF MILLIONAIRES

6.—James Jerome Hill.

JAMES J. HILL began life in Canada in 1838. His boyish ambition was to be a doctor. But his father died and he had to earn a living. Thus the world lost a doctor and gained a financier. Young Hill worked for a while in a country store. Then he moved to St. Paul, Minn.—it was almost a frontier town in those days—and got a job as checking clerk on the steamboat docks. He foresaw the West's future. He saw that the river trade's hopes hung on two items, fuel and transportation. And on fuel and transportation he made himself an expert. Soon he broke into the river steamer business. His genius made this work look and hopeless eyes.

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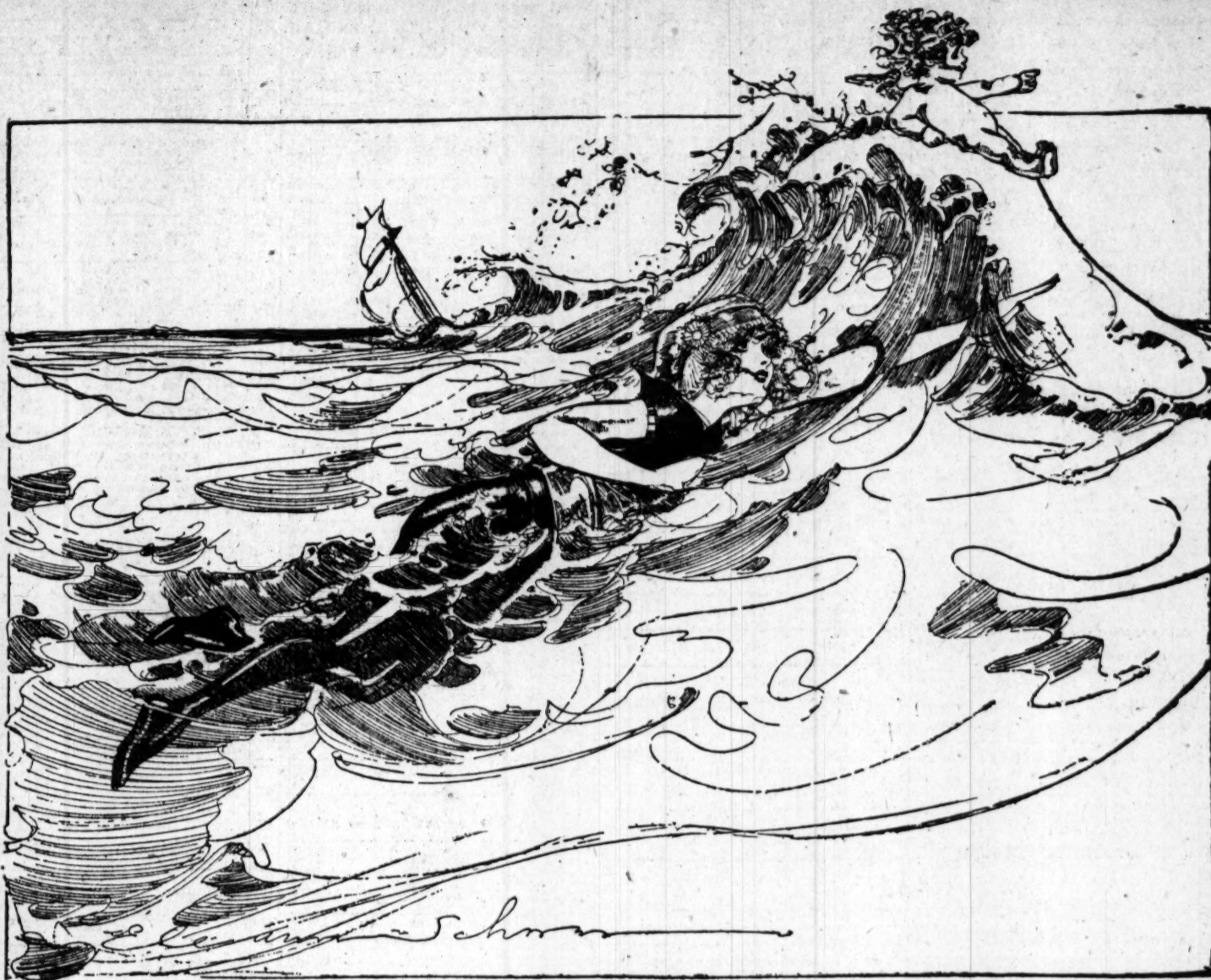
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BESSIE'S VACATION

(No. 9.—Out on the ocean.)

Done for the Post-Dispatch By ELEANOR SCHORER.



Mischief-working colleagues are out on the ocean, bobbing up and down taking their morning dip in the green rolling sea. When Dan Cupid spies a victim far off, Bess darts straight through the salty green hills after him. ELEANOR SCHORER.

CALLING ON A FRIENDLY CRITIC

WHAT a wife gets for exposing hidden ambitions disclosed in a domestic dialogue.

By ALMA WOODWARD.

Scene: A room in a summer hotel. (Mrs. B. standing before the mirror, is disconsolately brushing out a long, Auburn wig. Mr. B. is leaning in his shirt sleeves.)

MR. B. (Impatiently): Why don't you put on your collar and go down to the porch and talk to some one? When you're on your vacation you ought to get all the fresh air you can. Go on downstairs."

MR. B. (Obstinately): I don't want to go downstairs. I don't want to put my collar 'cause it saws my neck in two. An' I don't want to talk to anyone 'cause I haven't got anything to say."

MRS. B. (Irritably): Well, why haven't you got anything to say? You went to high school. Anyone'd think your mother took you out of school before she sent you to all you're so dumb!"

MR. B. (Gleefully): "Dumb" means "without the power of speech." It is a gross error to misuse it to mean "stupid."

MRS. B. (With sarcasm): Why waste your brains on me? Why don't you use it to make a hit with one of the Queens stopping here?"

MR. B. (Ah, I don't see any first prizes around here. I guess you can hold your own with 'em."

MRS. B. (Dropping the switch in despair): Oh, I can't hold my own with them, Freddie! That's what makes me so unhappy. I'm not enjoying myself at all, because all the women around here are like slim, girlish gazelles, even if they're grandmothers. And I look

prosper until he was rich enough to take his next step. He turned from boats to trains. The St. Paul & Pacific Railway was in debt and badly run down. Hill gained control of the road, built it up and thus launched out upon his great railroad career. Any man might have taken advantage of the region's wonderful future. But Hill chanced to be one of the very few men with brains enough to make that same future play into his hands.

MR. B. (Hastening to reassure him): Oh, Freddie, you know it's nothing like that! You know I never had a bit of intrigue in my nature. But don't you understand it isn't enough to please just your husband? He knows what you REALLY look like, when you've got a cold in your head and cold cream on your face. He knows the worst! But the other people. You've got to bluff them. You—

MR. B. (Interrupting impatiently): Would they give you a square meal if you were hungry?"

MRS. B. (Breathlessly): N-n-o."

MR. B. (Viciously): Would they pay your fare to Belleville?"

MRS. B. (Tremulously): N-n-o."

MR. B. (Having proven conclusively): Well, then what—

MRS. B. (Bursting into weak tears): But oh, Freddie, I want to be slim, and evolve!"

MR. B. (In a final burst of rage): Well, if you will persist in having the train a good, sharp cleaver's the only thing that's liable to help you!"

MRS. B. (Wetly): Oo-oh! Boo-hoo!

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IS THE STAGE WORTH WHILE?

A FAMOUS actress answers an oft-repeated question in the Strand Magazine.

By JULIA MARLOWE.

IF any girl considers that in becoming an actress it is necessary for her to give up the fundamentals of existence, I would say that it is not worth while. Personally, I would not recognize any art that interfered with the genuine things of life.

It is because I know that the stage does not make any such demands that I have never discouraged it as a profession, either for man or woman. All arts, and especially that of the stage, must contribute to the beauty and charm of life, but they must not do so at the expense of its votaries.

I cannot bring myself to think that any actress could possibly attain great distinction in her art who had cut out of her life those essentials which are so necessary for the full development of a woman. When I hear of an actress making any such claims, I feel that it is but the expression of a mood, and that she has expressed it publicly is regrettable.

The greatest things that can be done to a woman are love and affection, and these can but help to make her a better actress. The life of the stage teems with examples. Our best actresses have been women who have had a happy home life.

It is one of the greatest of fallacies that the public ceases its interest in an actress when she becomes a wife and mother. It is only necessary, in this particular, to cite the cases of Mrs. Siddons, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Florence, and many others.

If it were necessary for a woman to choose between a happy home life and the greatest triumphs that the stage can offer, I would choose the home!

We are constantly informed that the stage is beset with pitfalls. Those who make this assertion do so inadvisedly. It is because the fierce, bright light of publicity beats upon the stage and magnifies every little incident that the public has come to think that the stage door is the entrance to an inferno.

Were the same interest and attention focused upon other professions, it would be readily discovered that the percentage of those who cast discredit on them is greater than that of the players who bring discredit upon the stage. It is a fact that many persons, brought into court on various charges, immediately name the stage as their profession, when, as a matter of fact, they have never been connected with it even in a minor capacity. That the stage is not the sink of iniquity that some would have us believe is proved by the lives of its foremost votaries.

An Inventor's Chance. THERE is an earnest demand for some process of making steel rust proof, and the man who can solve this work with a satisfactory patented process can make his fortune. A number of capitalists are interested in the problem. But they have been bombarded with so many foolish and half-baked ideas that they are naturally very skeptical. Every little chemist of the land seems to think he can solve a problem that has engaged the attention of experts all over the world.

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Reflections of



A Bachelor Girl

A SUMMER widower's hardest cross is not to be able to brag to his wife about the women who "tried to flirt with him."

"You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time," but a girl in a wet bathing suit can't fool anybody for a minute.

Mermaids are out of date, and the sea serpent has been over-advertised, but the presence of a Titian widow in a red bathing suit at any hotel is still guaranteed to sell railroad tickets.

In love, as in poker, men play just to PLAY—and then proceed

to throw away what has been easily won, without any thought of its value. Thus gamblers so often die poor and Letharios in loneliness.

No, Clarice, that VERY thin girl, completely surrounded by money, is NOT "skinny;" she is "divinely tall" or "willowy." There's a subtle difference, you know.

Man's "infinite variety" consists chiefly in the variety of his faults. But there! If all men were perfect what a dull world this would be!

There is something about the effect of yellow moonlight on purple water that makes anything in blue serge look like an "Ideal" to a normal girl.

Many a man who could not be moved an inch by a wise woman's arguments or a good woman's tears can be swayed like a feather by a frivolous woman's smiles.

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DECLARES PEDESTRIANS

BOTHR CRAPS PLAYERS

Belleville Alderman Urges Police Watch on the Long Rock Road West of Town.

At a City Council meeting Monday night, Harry, Socialist, of the Fourth ward, moved that the Police Commission of the City Council investigate gambling conditions along the rock road in West Belleville. "Craps games are played on the sidewalks out there," Harry told the Council. He said that players became so bold that they often connected with pedestrians disturbed by the game.

The rock road, annexed to Belleville about six years ago, is about 1,800 feet wide and six miles long. Harry has never had police protection. Harry said that the presence of a police force would end the games.

Chief of Police Sam Stuckey says his department has received no reports of open craps games along the rock road.

EAST SIDE MERCHANTS WOULD BAR CIGARETTE

Demand to Be Made for Ordinance Prohibiting Manufacture, Sale or Giving Away.

A committee from the Retail Merchants' Association will call on the City Council Thursday for an ordinance that an ordinance be passed prohibiting

This move was brought about Tuesday when the members were informed an ordinance had been offered to place an additional tax of \$25 on all merchants who sell cigarettes. Members of the association declare they are unalterably opposed to the sale and manufacture of cigarettes and voted unanimously to request the City Council not to pass the ordinance.

The committee to wait on the Council is composed of John Lange, Rex Va-

**SHORT-WEIGHT DEALERS
WATCHED IN BELLEVILLE**

Belleville merchants who sell 13 and a half ounces of butter for a pound will feel

"I have no authority to arrest a man who has short-weight packages for sale, but if anyone comes to me and proves that he has a short-weight package, I will see that the proper legal steps are taken," said Schott.

The inspector has already confiscated scales and over 500 pounds of short-weight goods.

ALTON PASTOR LOSES

IN MARRYING CONTEST

Justice, on Whose Business He
Was Encroaching, Orders
Him to Vacate.

As a result of the lively competition between justices and ministers in Altoona performing marriage ceremonies, Chief Justice S. D. McKenny, Overseer of the Court, has been notified to vacate his desk in the office of Police Magistrate Harry Leasner.

Tuesday the preacher, as he sat at his desk nearest the outer door, beguiled

ceremony. The magistrate believes the man came to the office looking for him. The

**EAST SIDE WANTS SHUTTLE
TRAIN SERVICE RESTORED**

Commercial Club Will Ask State Board to Force C. & A. to Comply With Request.

The Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission will be asked by the Commercial Club of East St. Louis to compel the Chicago & Alton railroad to restore "shuttle" service between East St.

This service, suspended several days ago, was arranged to take passengers

Chicago from the Relay Depot in East St. Louis to Granite City to connect with through trains, which do not pass through the Relay depot.

Chicago & Alton representatives said a 30-days trial of the service proved it did not pay.

TWO ON CYCLE INJURED

Wagons Collide With Laundry Wagon in East St. Louis.

A horse received injuries which caused it to be shot by a policeman and two young men were hurt when a motor wagon collided with a laundry wagon in East St. Louis.

...with a laundry wagon at Fourteenth street and Illinois avenue East St.

his. Tuesday afternoon, Jacob Meyer, 20 years old, and Edward, 13, both of Belleville, were thrown from the motor car, receiving bruises and cuts. They were taken to the Henrietta Hospital, where their wounds were dressed, and later they were sent to their homes.

Woman Sues Brother for Injury.

Mrs. Augusta Mueller has filed suit in Belleville for \$500 against her brother, Henry Bollmeier. Only the praecipe was filed. Attorney James O. Miller of Belleville, who represents Mrs. Mueller, says Mrs. Mueller went to her brother's home to confer with him about an estate and

at her so badly she had to remain under the care of a physician some time.

Unhurt in 25-Foot Fall.
Peter Becker, 53 years old, business
ent of the Building Trades Council of
Belleville, fell 25 feet through an un-
finished floor in the new Kohl building
East Main street, picked himself up,
got an ambulance that had been called
to take him to a hospital and told the
driver to go back, as he was not hurt.

to prevent Secretary Garrison from

Although Ray is in line of seniority, the War Department, in view of disclosures before a congressional committee, asked Attorney-General McReynolds if the President might nominate another man. McReynolds held that at the President could. Ray appealed to the Court. In its decision today the Court held in part:

The Court recognizes that someone

... have some discretion in the selection of officers to be promoted or ap-

ated to higher grade. The question
appears to be one for an executive or ad-
ministration officer, rather than one for
Crawford 20

BRIDE WHOM PRIEST UNWITTINGLY MARRIED TO A DIVORCED MAN

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

UNION PACIFIC STOCK TRADING

Price Makes a Rather Sharp Gain in Late Session; Steel Also Higher.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:
For the half in the forward movement of prices today and the irregular fractional reaction in the majority of the leading shares there were two visible causes. One was the day's similar halt on the European stock exchanges. London moved irregularly; Paris was weak, with a moderate rise in French Government 3 per cent; the corn crop outlook in Kansas and Oklahoma especially, fixed its estimate of probable yield at the same level as yesterday's private expert forecast, 2,820,000,000 bushels, or nearly 45 per cent below the Government's July estimate.
A crop of just that figure would still considerably exceed the corn yield of 1911 or 1909, but would run far below 1912 or 1910.
Today's figures of the country's iron production in July showed a reduction of 67,000 tons, or 2 per cent from June, and the smallest monthly output since last September. But it exceeded July of 1912, by 149,700 tons, or 6 per cent, and July of 1911 by 767,400 tons, or nearly 45 per cent.

Banks Buy Paper.
There was better buying of commercial paper by banks of this and other cities. These investments, by out-town banks especially, were attributable in part to the availability of commercial paper as collateral to secure public deposits.
Many banks which formerly at this season bought considerable blocks of bonds and short-term notes have of late been increasing their holdings of commercial paper at a basis which insures for the buyers a straight 6 per cent income for six months to come.

Interior transactions will be very profitable for banks, especially in cases where the institutions buying the paper are able to pledge it with other collateral as security for new deposits under the forthcoming distribution.
Time loans, since most of the brokerage houses found it less expensive to supply their customers with limited demands by taking call money.

More interior banks sent orders here to buy Government bonds, so as to enlarge their circulation to a point where they will be able to receive new public deposits.
Most of these orders for bonds were executed at private sale and it was evident that they had become an important factor in broadening the demand for the per cent of 1910.

Banks in the West and Southwest were buyers, and it was apparent that bonds were in the expectation of a favorable future in the Treasury distribution.

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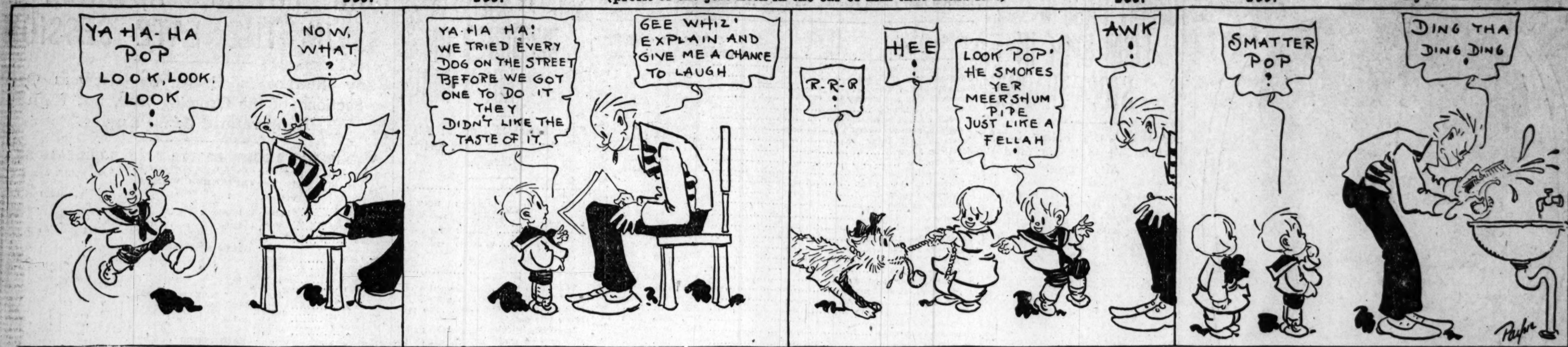
POST-DISPATCH DAILY COMIC PAGE



S'MATTER POP?

(Never before did Pop realize so completely that "the profit of the jest lieth in the ear of him that hears it".)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



The Jarr Family

A daily record
written for the
Post-Dispatch
Comic Page.

By ROY L. M'CARDELL

The Gas House Gang
enlivens the scene
when the boat
lands.

As the palatial, safe and speedy (according to the advertisement) excursion steamboat Rustonia puffed past the workhouse, the Gentlemen's Sons of the Fourth Ward still leaned over the rail, en masse, and evinced the keenest interest in this picturesque and penitential place.

The fact that they seemed to know the roster of the guests and that they seemed to recognize personally many of the "trusties" at work did not lessen a tone of jeering derision.

"Get your hair cut, Limpy!" cried one of the Gentlemen's Sons, who almost fell overboard as he leaned far over the rail and pointed toward a lame individual.

"It's Limpy O'Brien!" added the Gentleman's Son, who was pointing; although, as Mrs. Jarr could have told him, it is rude to point. "Limpy is in stir for playing in with the paterfamilias who fished a limp for his leather."

"What does he mean?" whispered Mrs. Jarr, who clutched her children closer to her and with sinking heart resolved never, never to be deceived by excursions again.

"I think he means the lame convict with a gang that robbed some one of a pocketbook after administering knockout drops," whispered Mr. Jarr in turn.

"Oh, why didn't you tell me that advertisement of the outing of the Gentlemen's Sons meant an excursion of gangmen?" whispered Mrs. Jarr. "Couldn't you tell it was people of this kind?"

"We rushed so to get aboard, just as the boat was pulling out," explained Mr. Jarr, "that I didn't notice. But it's all right. They won't hurt you or the children or me either."

"There's Gold Tooth Liz!" cried another Gentleman's Son, as a female in a bed ticking dress waved a large red handkerchief at the boat. "I can tell her from here. She stands sideways ever since she fell three stories off the fire escape. Gee! It must be a bit the load of coke she had that saved her."

"There's the punishment cell!" cried another. "See, down there in the basement, with the little barred windows."

"Whadda yah mean by 'punishment cell'?" queried another. "Them's the bathrooms."

"Ain't it all the same?" asked the first speaker.

A shiver of uneasy recollection passed over those standing near.

"The way they scrubs you is some-thing fierce. It's torchwood!"

"Ah, they don't care what they do with a bloke unless you get some change to pass around."

Amid howling jeers and facetious advice the Gentlemen's Sons returned to their craps and card games and the saloon of the bar.

HOME WANTED!

MY, WHAT A SHAME—
TO FIND A DEAR LITTLE BABY
ON THE 13TH—AND 1913 TOO.
OH DEAR! ISN'T IT DREADFUL!



GREAT SCOTT!
A BLACK CAT!
THAT'S NEARLY
AS BAD LUCK AS
PEACOCK FEATHERS.



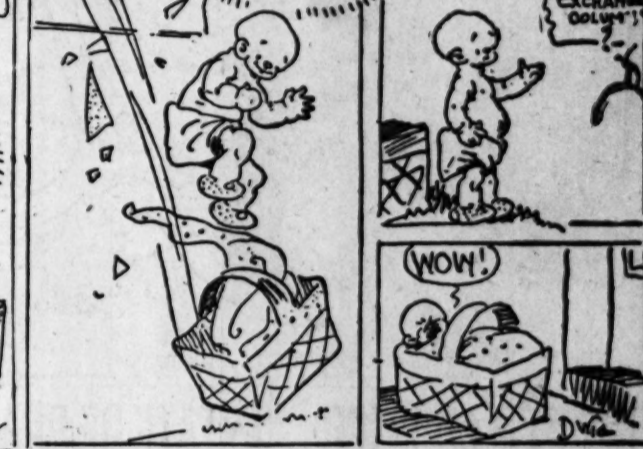
PEACOCK FEATHERS.
MAM? FINE LOT!



WELL, I'LL KEEP YOU, AND DO BY YOU
AS BEST I CAN, BUT YOU'RE SURELY
A CHILD OF ILL FORTUNE! FOUND
ON THE 13TH IN THE PRESENCE
OF A BLACK CAT AND PEACOCK
FEATHERS! POOR LITTLE THING!



NO! I
WANT A HOME
OF THE
TWENTIETH
CENTURY—
NOT OF THE
DARK AGES!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLAIRE VICTOR DWIGGINS

BEANY AND THE GANG

(A strategic sortie which
ends disastrously.)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By P. L. CROSBY.



Poor Girl!
A YOUNG woman failed to pass her examination for appointment as teacher in the public school of a small town.

Her mother was terribly disappointed and decided to interview one of the examiners.

"I am sorry, madam," the man said, "that your daughter did not pass her examination, but there is nothing I can do about it. You know, madam, that no one is to blame but herself."

"She to blame!" exclaimed the woman, wrathfully. "Well, sir, perhaps you don't know that them examiners asked her questions about lots of things that happened years before she was born."—Harper's Bazar.

In New York.

HOWARD: Here's a man who says that happiness depends on the cook.

Coward: In more cases it depends on the delicatessen shop.—Judge.

Paper and Slate.

"My profits are largely on paper," remarked the broker.

"Mine are on the slate," chimed in the foxy coal dealer, with a wink.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

EFFECTS OF AUTOMANIA.

RICHARD S. LOCKE tells this story:
"A chap in the West End had just bought a \$5000 auto and was trying to run it through the crowded streets of the city. Every time he turned a corner he nearly crashed into a runaway. He made a great fuss, putting on his brakes, shutting off the power and in every way acting as if he were on the edge of a precipice and about to drop 2000 feet."
"Finally the worry of possible accidents affected his nerves to such an extent that he drove his family home at the rate of two miles an hour."
"All night he dreamed of accidents; jumped out of bed at about 3 a. m. in a horrible nightmare; turned his voice into an imitation of an auto horn; dashed about the house until he fell over the baby carriage. His wife turned on the lights and asked what was the trouble. The purchaser of the auto said:
"Nothing, dear—just hit one of those — runabouts."

and conversed noisily. Yet she saw them not, nor heeded they the unseen object that brought the strained smile to those cherry lips, and had set that lean, pointing finger at its motionless work.

What mystery was here? What marble-hearted men were these to

everything, pointing there. Have the scene painters come first thing in the morning and paint her out.

And though her lash was settled, the maiden stared on at the unseen object and her finger still pointed bravely.—Detroit Free Press.

The Point of View.

THE adjuster of old wrongs approached the man of wealth.

"Sir," he said, "you have more money than I have—you should divide with me."

The man of wealth received the suggestion with a strong show of interest.

"I think I get the point of view," he said. "And the man with less wealth than yourself—will you divide with him?"

"That's his affair," replied the adjuster coldly, and stalked away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Sights.

"DID you see the sights at the seashore?" asked one girl.

"No," answered the other. "I was one of them."—Washington Star.

Why He Rejoiced.

THE WAS eventful. The small lad stood on the bridge clapping his hands vigorously. Beyond the brow of the hill a dull red glow suffused the sky.

"Ah, little boy!" remarked the stranger, who was a little near-sighted, "it does my heart good to see you appreciate yon-cloud effect."

"Yes, sir," replied the lad. "I've been watching it for 10 minutes."

Upon the boy's face there appeared a smile of perfect bliss.

"A real poet without a doubt! And do you watch the sunsets often, little boy?"

"Sunsets? Why, that ain't a sunset, gov'nor, that's the village schoolhouse burning down."—What to Eat.

Restricted Tenderness.

THE great pitcher asked the girl of his heart to marry him, and placed his left arm about her slender waist.

"Got to save th' other arm, sis," he explained. "Have to pitch to-morrow."

Just the Reverse.

"HOW did you become such a nervous wreck?"

"Heavy strain, Doc."

"You have evidently occupied a position of much hazard."

"You're right, Doc. I have been opening the dining room doors of a summer hotel."

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NOT A WORD!

